

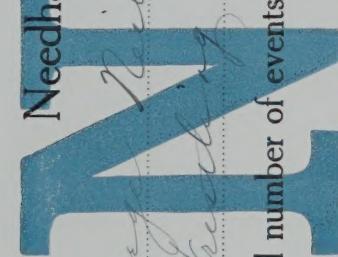
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Needham, March 31, 1934

Emblem of this School, having



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This Certifies that George Neilson

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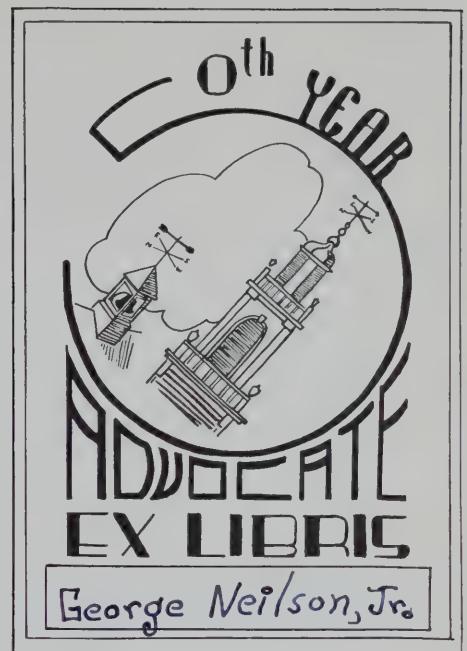
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To a wonderful  
wrestler & a grand kid  
"Jeff" hardone '72

The Students and Faculty  
of the Needham Senior High  
School, Needham, Massa-  
chusetts, present the 50<sup>th</sup>  
Edition of their annual  
publication



**Logan**

MY BEST  
TO A GENTLEMAN  
AND A WOLF  
BILL SAVAGE  
To a "Jerk"  
Norman "Ricciardelli"

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our Champs.

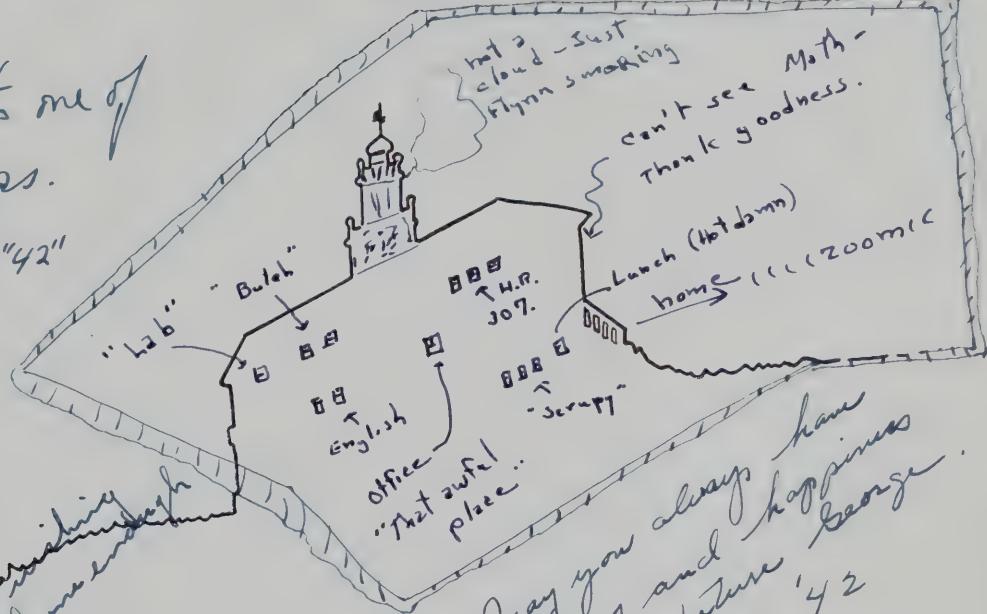
George "42"

Lots of luck,  
Craig

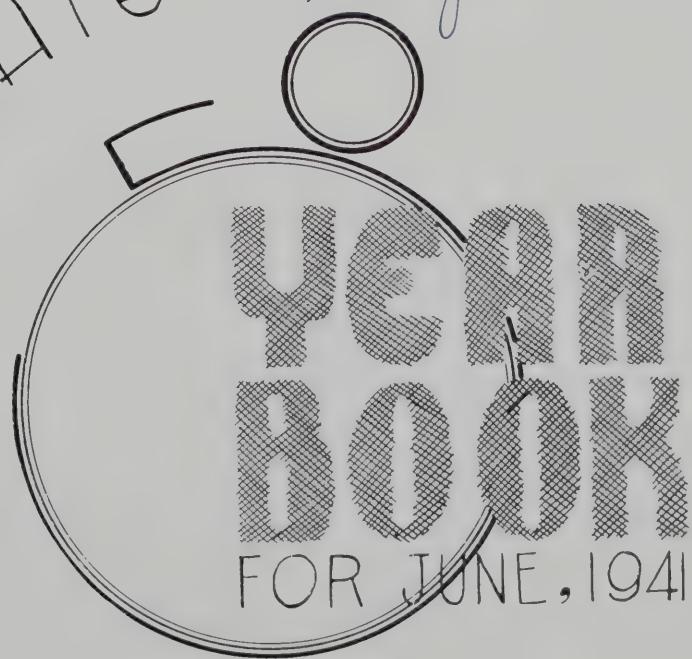
This is a lot of luck -  
you have it now.  
Norman - 42

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May you always have  
success and happiness  
in your future  
George  
Jane - '42



# DEDICATION

Fifty years ago in this town, a small group of earnest students embarked on a novel venture. They organized a school magazine. This does not sound like a particularly imposing project today. Perhaps even at that time it was not considered so. Be that as it may, the important fact lies not in what they did, but rather in the substantial manner in which they did it. So well did they perform their task that now, fifty years later, their work still continues. Therefore today, with the sincere hope that we have not failed our heritage, we dedicate this issue of the Advocate to this first staff:

Albert H. Spence, '91

Harry Tay, '93

Lizzie M. Graves, '91

George Pond, '94

Helen W. Leach, '92

Frank O. Woodruff, '92

Charles O. McIntosh, '91

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Marion Fuller, '93

Herbert McIntosh, '93



# FOREWORD

A golden anniversary for our high school publication! Fifty years of continuous service! Half a century of headaches for the staff and enjoyment for the readers! This is the enviable record of the *Advocate* of Needham High School.

When in 1891 in the old Kimball School, Albert H. Spence, Lizzie M. Graves, Helen W. Leach and their friends decided to start a school magazine, they founded a Needham institution which has developed in size and quality up to the present time. Through years in the Emery Grover School and the present Junior High building, the pupils of Needham High published a record of their school life. At first this summary of the year's work was presented chiefly as a literary magazine. Later, material was added descriptive of the social events and the gayer side of school. Still later, when high school athletics developed, write-ups of sports and team pictures were added. Thus, throughout the years, with the growth of the school and the town, the *Advocate* also developed.

This year, thinking that this record was indeed worthy of something special, we have prepared a more elaborate and more modern yearbook. The emphasis in this issue has been placed on the pictorial expression of school life rather than on the written expression. We have included many more pictures and have broadened the scope of our view of school activities. The style and arrangement of the book have been changed and a theme, designed by Eugene Ward, has been used to give an effect of unity. We have also published a section containing excerpts from *Advocates* since 1891.

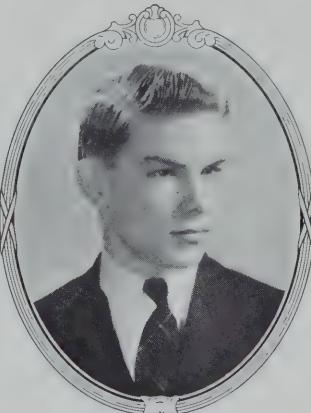
We hope that our issue of the *Advocate*, commemorating fifty years of publication, will be found worthy of the enviable record already established.



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# Yesterday and Today



KIMBALL SCHOOL  
EMERY GROVER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
NEEDHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# Between the Bells



8:15 A.M.

A-ten-shun! Get to work!

We eat

Siesta

Strenuous, isn't it?

2:15 P.M.



# FACULTY



The Needham Senior High School is fortunate in having a faculty of capable and friendly men and women who, through the years, have aided hundreds of students to secure their high school education. More than being an instructor, however, every one of the teachers has given much of his free time in service as a sponsor and advisor for class projects, organizations, socials, and athletic activities, but above all, as a sympathetic and encouraging friend.

The faculty of N. H. S. is headed by Mr. William F. Pollard, principal for fourteen years.

In the English department with its four-year subject are the Misses Catherine E. Dodge, Louise L. Steele, Eva H. Churchill, and Margaret C. Kenney.

The Language teachers are the Misses Ruth C. Harrington, French; Annie M. Currie, French and Latin; and Leita L. Sawyer, German.

The Science and Mathematics departments are under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Benton, Chemistry and Physics; Miss Alice C. Gates, Biology; Miss Anna P. Fessenden and Mr. Asa M. Small, Mathematics.

The Commercial and Business courses are taught by the Misses Gertrude Lewis, Margaret A. Guthrie, and Mr. John E. Nelson.

The teachers of History and Economics are the Misses Florence E. Durgin, Mary E. Dugan, and Mr. Fred L. Frost.

The teacher of our Art department is Miss Norma Vietrie, and in Home Economics and Manual Training are Miss Corinne Cowdrey and Mr. Ernest J. Pelletier, respectively. Mr. William Fisher teaches the classes in Music and directs the band, orchestra and girls' glee club.

The extensive gymnasium work and S. A. A. sport activities are directed by Miss Margaret E. Carroll in the girls' section, and by Mr. Phillip Claxton with the boys.

In the position of secretary (and general sympathizer and confidante) is Mrs. Edna F. Slaney, known to every student at N. H. S.



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# SENIORS



VERNON BOYCE BAKER  
Date of Birth—August 31, 1923 Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.  
"Good things always come in twos."

Vernon, our class President, is one of the most popular and versatile boys in our class. Not only is he a good student, but he is a fine, all-around fellow as well. If you enjoy the movies in assembly, you can thank "Bake," for he helps run the projector. Brown University is certainly fortunate to have him and his twin as prospective freshmen.

Class Officer, President (3, 4), Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), President, Student Council, Senior Play Committee, Senior Picture Committee, Senior and Junior Prom Committees, S. A. A. Dance Committee, Track (2).



JANE THOMPSON BIGGART  
Date of Birth—May 29, 1923 Place of Birth—Newark, N. J.  
"The very pattern girl of girls."

Janie, who is one of the sweetest girls in our class, is also one of the most versatile. She has been our very efficient class vice-president for the past three years and has done a fine job as head of the Literary Board of the Advocate. In the Glee Club her ability to harmonize so well is the envy of many of us. Her artistic talent is sure to make her a success at art school next year. We all wonder if her interest in the Senior Play was entirely from the dramatic viewpoint!

Class Vice-President (2, 3, 4), Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Student Council (2, 3, Sec. 4), Sophomore Ring Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee, Junior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance (3, 4), Hockey Manager (4), Track (2, 3), Glee Club (2, 3), Home Room Program (2), Senior Play Usher, Dance Club (2, 3), Operetta (4), Advocate (2, 3, 4).

## GERTRUDE ELIZABETH HASZARD

Date of Birth—October 2, 1923 Place of Birth—Natick, Mass.  
"For all the world would call her friend."

A little girl with a great big heart is our golden haired "Gertie." Her neat style and brilliant smile accentuate her delightful personality. She has successfully filled the office of class secretary for two years and has proved to be a star athlete in all sports. As a cheer leader, "Gertie" was perfect with her pep and vitality. We all know her future will be a bright and happy one.

Class Officer (3, 4), Home Room Officer (3, 4), Student Council (3, 4), Senior Play Committee, Senior Picture Committee, Senior and Junior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee, Cheer Leader (4), Senior Play Usher, Senior Graduation Usher, Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4).



## LAURENCE DELANO OSBORNE

Date of Birth—June 4, 1923 Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.  
"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

"Ozzie" is one of the friendliest and most popular boys in our class of which he is treasurer. His winning smile and happy-go-lucky manner tell us much about his sparkling personality, while his witty remarks make the days cheerful for all. We will long remember his excellent portrayal of Mr. Nelson in the Senior Play. "Ozzie" has been outstanding both in basketball and baseball and as a cheer-leader. We wish him good luck at school next year.

Class Treasurer (4), Home Room Office (3, 4), Student Council (4), Sophomore Ring Committee, Advocate (4), Senior Play Committee, Senior Picture Committee, Senior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee, Senior Play, Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4), Cheer Leader (4), Operetta (3, 4).



### ROBERT H. MCNEILLY

Date of Birth—January 29, 1923 Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Taste the joy  
That springs from labor."*

"Where's Mac?" is such a common phrase around the school. Find an activity, and you'll know he's in the middle of it. He takes on many jobs, keeps up marks that are the envy of everyone, and still has that marvelous disposition. We know that Mac will go far and make many more friends next year.

Basketball Manager (2, 3, 4), Class Treasurer (2), Student Council (2, 4), Sophomore Ring Committee, Senior Play Committee, Senior Picture Committee, Senior Play, S. A. A. Dance Committee (2, 4, Chairman of Decorations 4), Track Manager (2), Track (3), Home Room Play (2), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4), Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Advocate (2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4).

### NORMA CHILDS

Date of Birth—December 17, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Charm strikes the sight, good nature claims the heart  
and merit wins the soul."*

No more deserving personality for the "Good Citizenship" Award can be found than Norma. Her twinkle and spontaneous gurgles are as well known as her ready sympathy. Norma's effective managing ability has been proved by her hard work as Business Manager of the Advocate. "Normie" is very much alive in spite of the fact that she spends some of her time in the company of an up-and-coming mortician. Norma takes our blessing with her when she attends Katherine Gibbs next year.

Vice President, Student Council (4), Sophomore Ring Committee, Advocate (2, 3, 4), Business Manager (4), Senior Play Committee, Senior Picture Committee, Senior and Junior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee, (4), Senior Play, Hockey (3, 4), Basketball (3), Girls' Glee Club, Home Room Program (2, 3), Operetta (3, 4), Dance Group (2, 3), Track (3).

### ALICE WINTER MCKEAN

Date of Birth—December 11, 1922 Place of Birth—Baltimore, Maryland

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad, an amiable  
jolly way she had."*

Every class has a few exceptional people, and "Pete" certainly belongs in our "select" group. Besides being one of the most popular girls, she is also one of the smartest. Her athletic ability is also outstanding in both hockey and tennis. Next year "Pete" plans to attend Katherine Gibbs where we are sure she will continue to be among the "select."

Class Secretary (2), Home Room Officer (2, 4), Student Council (2), Sophomore Ring Committee, Advocate (2, 3, 4), Senior Play Committee, Senior Prom Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Prom Committee, Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (3, 4), Home Room Program (2), Home Room Program Committee (2), Dance Group (2, 3, 4), Operetta (4).



### DONALD ROCKWOOD ADAMS

Date of Birth—July 22, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"He's full of bashfulness and truth."*

"Squeaky" Adams is a quiet, but well-liked member of our class. When he isn't working hard at his job, which requires a lot of his time, he can always be seen having a good time with his friends who admire his sincerity and wit.

Glee Club (4), Operetta (4).



### DAVID EATON ALLAN

Date of Birth—November 19, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"There are but few know the treasures hid in thee."*

Dave is one of the most modest and dependable boys of the class. His pleasing personality makes him well liked by those who are acquainted with him. Somewhere in his years of schooling he has found great joy, for next year he plans to attend B. U. to take up teaching. If we know Dave, success is assured.

Hockey (3), Tennis (2, 3, 4).

*"Dane"*



*Best of  
luck, George  
Keep up the  
good work  
Bob Mc  
To George  
Good luck  
for the future  
Norma '41*

*Pete '41*





### MADELINE CYNTHIA AMES

Date of Birth—August 8, 1922 Place of Birth—Rockland, Maine

*"The key to sunshine is in your smile."*

Madeline's outward quietness hides an infectious little laugh which her friends recognize as a sign of her ever-present sense of humor. No matter what she plans to do in the future, her sincere manner and soft voice will prove great assets.



### RUTH SOLVEIG ANSON

Date of Birth—February 24, 1923 Place of Birth—Jamaica Plain, Mass.

*"Her talents were of the more silent class."*

"Ruthie's" pleasant and cheerful disposition makes her liked by all, especially by a certain someone who takes up a great deal of her time! She is an ardent fan of skiing and also enjoys horseback-riding. Her artistic ability has been very well shown in her work on Prom Decorations. "Ruthie" hopes to continue in this field next year, and we know that she will be successful.

Sophomore Dance Committee, Home Room Program (2), Junior and Senior Prom Committee, Dance Club (3), Senior Play Usher, Tennis (2).



### DANIEL AQUILINO

Date of Birth—February 4, 1924 Place of Birth—Needham Heights, Mass.

*"For man is man and master of his fate."*

Danny's pleasing personality has gained him many friends at N. H. S. His wrestling ability was a great asset to the championship team. He also starred on the track team as a pole vaulter. Danny is undecided about next year, but we know he'll do a fine job at anything he undertakes.

Wrestling (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4), Football (2, 3), Gym Team (2, 3, 4).



### LAWRENCE ARRA

Date of Birth—November 26, 1922 Place of Birth—Needham Hgts., Mass.

*"By the work one knows the workman."*

Larry has tried his hand successfully in practically every team in N. H. S. From gridiron to diamond he excels in true "Arra tradition." His sunny disposition has made him many friends, and we wish him wads of luck next year.

Football (2, 3, capt. 4), Hockey (2, 3, capt. 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3, 4), Sophomore Dance Committee, Senior Prom Committee Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Gym Team (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 4), Student Council (4).



### WALLACE RANDALL BAKER

Date of Birth—August 31, 1923 Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.

*"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."*

It is hard to speak of Wallace without mentioning Vernon (in the same breath, for the twins are always seen together. Wallace was one of the efficient stage managers who made the Senior Play run so smoothly. "Bake's" name appears often on the Honor Roll, an assurance that he will make good next year at Brown, the college which he and Vernon have chosen. (Won't the professors be surprised to see two Bakers!)

Home Room Officer (4), Home Room Program (2), Track (2), Junior and Senior Prom Committee, Stage Manager for Senior Play.



to a well  
wrether  
Lots of Luck  
Bud

### FREDERICK ILES BARLOW, JR.

Date of Birth—January 25, 1923 Place of Birth—Watertown, Mass.

*"The world still needs its champion as of old,  
And finds him still."*

"Bud" is one of the school clowns, seldom seen without a grin on his face. His happy-go-lucky personality is a source of cheer to everyone. Bud has been an active member of the tennis team, and captained it his Senior year. Next year he plans to attend Duke University.

Student Council (4), Tennis Team (2, 3, 4, Capt. 4), Basketball (2), Senior and Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee (2), S. A. A. Dance Committee (4).



### JANE BENNETT

Date of Birth—August 3, 1923 Place of Birth—Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
*"Amiability shines by its own light."*

Although Jane came to N. H. S. in her Junior year, her warm friendliness has made many friends for her. Her cheerful spirit of cooperation is certain to carry her far in her studies and fun at Bradford Junior College which she plans to attend next year. Keep smiling, Jane!



### NORMAN BLAKE BIGGART

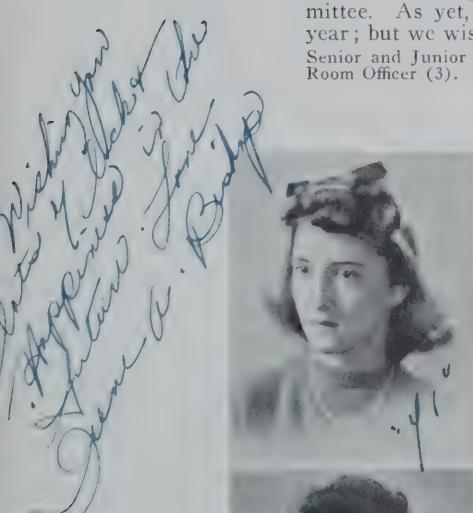
Date of Birth—December 5, 1921 Place of Birth—Newark, N. J.  
*"Anything for a quiet life."*

Although "Normie" is rather quiet around school, he is indispensable when dances come along because he is always ready to give his valuable help to the weary and discouraged decoration committee. As yet, Norman is undecided about his plans for next year; but we wish him luck in whatever he does.

Senior and Junior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (4), Home Room Officer (3).



Boys  
Hope you have  
success.  
Norman  
Biggart



### IRENE AUDREY BISHOP

Date of Birth—March 1, 1923 Place of Birth—Arlington, Mass.  
*"Though I'm anything but clever,  
I could talk like that for ever."*

Watertown's loss was our gain when "Bish" and her sister joined us this year. "Bish's" dry jokes are well-known to us but we know her best by her weakness for swing music. Although "Bish" found a soft spot in our hearts, we still feel that she wishes that she were back in Watertown. "Bish" will be separated from her sister next year when she attends Katherine Gibbs.

Tennis (3), Outing Club (2).



### VIRGINIA ANNE BISHOP

Date of Birth—October 18, 1924 Place of Birth—Waltham, Mass.  
*"Two great talkers will not travel far together."*

"Jigg" is the quieter of the two Bishop girls, but she enjoys dancing and has a great collection of phonograph records. "Jigg's" pleasing personality has won her many friends in N. H. S. She is always seen, walking down the hall with Irene tagging along. Next year, "Jigg" plans to go to Lasell Junior College, where we know she will win as many friends as she did here.

Tennis (3).



Best Wishes



### BARBARA BOWDITCH

Date of Birth—December 14, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A merry heart doeth like a medicine."*

Barbara's charming, unassuming manner, has insured her popularity in her wide circle of friends. We all admire her lovely hair styles and know that this ability will carry her far in her work at the Wilfred Academy next year. Tennis (2), Basketball (3).



### ANDREW THOMAS BOWER, JR.

Date of Birth—March 21, 1924 Place of Birth—Brookline, Mass.

*"And unextinguished laughter shakes the sky."*

Andy, the man you don't see, is behind the scenes taking care of the lights for most of our plays and operettas. His scientific ability, especially in the field of radio, is well known. Next year he plans to study mechanical engineering at Northeastern University. Best of luck to you, Andy!

Home Room Program (2, 3), Senior Play Stage Manager, *Advocate* (4).



### BEATRICE ELIZABETH BRAMBLE

Date of Birth—April 24, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A girl who quietly winds her way  
And does her duty day by day."*

Although Betty is quiet and serious, she is well-liked and admired by all. She is a good friend and has a cheery disposition. Her dark, wavy hair and pretty clothes are the envy of many of her classmates. We wish Betty all the luck in the world next year.



### VIRGINIA HELEN BREEN

Date of Birth—August 25, 1923 Place of Birth—Burgesstown, Penna.

*"We make friends by being a friend."*

"Ginny," one of our tiniest and most vivacious classmates, is well known to all for her cheery, friendly manner. "Ginny's" ability to make the Honor Roll regularly will aid her in her work at the Garland School next year.

Glee Club (2), Basketball (2), Track, Leaders' Club (3, 4), *Advocate* Typist, Dance Club (3).



### FRANK ROWLAND BRIDGES, JR.

Date of Birth—June 17, 1923 Place of Birth—Brookline, Mass.

*"The splendor of silence."*

If you wish to find out anything about stamps or stamp collecting, just ask Frank. He's our authority along this line. Our best wishes will go with Frank when he enters Norwich University next year.

*Frank Bridges*



*Best always  
Priscilla*



### PRISCILLA HATHAWAY BROOKES

Date of Birth—July 7, 1921 Place of Birth—Forest Hills, Mass.

*"A merry heart doeth like a medicine."*

Priscilla was a newcomer during her Sophomore year, and although she's a very quiet little person, we all know of her work in the Glee Club. May good luck be with you next year, Priscilla. Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3, 4).

### JEANNE MARIE BROWN

Date of Birth—September 5, 1923 Place of Birth—Cambridge, Mass.

*"Blessed is she who has the gift of making friends."*

Many of us are envious of "Brownie"—so tall, dark and handsome. Jeannie's graceful figure plus her cheerful and so often humorous mannerisms have attracted and held many friends. Jeanne will give great competition to the Southern girls when she attends North Carolina University. Stay as nice as you are, "Brownie!"

Home Room Officer (2), *Advocate* (2, 3), Senior, Junior Prom Committees, Sophomore Dance Committee, Senior Play, Tennis (2, 3), Track (2, 3), Basketball (3, 4), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 4), Home Room Committee (2, 3), Operetta (3, 4).

*Best of luck  
and success  
Jeanne*



### MURIEL E. BRUNDRETT

Date of Birth—June 13, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"I love not many words."*

Although Muriel hasn't been active in sports here at school, we understand that she enjoys them occasionally. Muriel is taking up a business career, and with her cheerful spirits and efficient manner we feel she will make someone a valuable secretary.



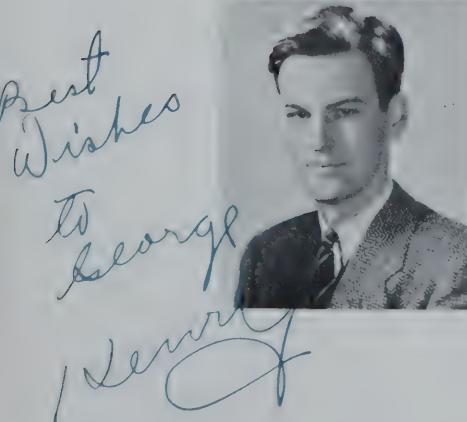
### WILLIAM HENRY BURROWS

Date of Birth—February 3, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Skill is stronger than strength."*

"Bill" is one of the truest and grandest friends a person could hope to have. He is well known for his fairness and outstanding ability on the hockey and baseball teams. Bill's efficiency was shown by his work as an *Advocate* typist. His carefree manner and his infectious chuckle have made him a very likeable fellow. Bill's many admirable characteristics will carry him far in business school next year.

Hockey (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), Senior Prom Committee, *Advocate* Typist, S. A. A. Dance Committee.



### HENRY REGINALD BUTLER

Date of Birth—September 17, 1923 Place of Birth—Middleboro, Mass.

*"Hang sorrow! Care'll kill a cat!"*

Hank's subtle humor and sly sarcasm are well known to his fellow French students. He has shown his athletic ability by his fine work on the track team. Hank plans to go to the University of Pennsylvania next year. Track (2, 3, 4).



*Best Wishes*



### EILEEN DOROTHY CAHILL

Date of Birth—May 16, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"She's pretty to walk with:  
And witty to talk with:  
And pleasant, too, to think on."*

We shall always remember Eileen as that cute, peppy cheer leader who made all the boys sit up and take notice. She has a grand disposition which should carry her over many rough spots. Eileen is undecided about her plans for next year, but we wish her all the success in the world.

Home Room Program (2), Cheer Leader (4), Basketball (2), Field Hockey (2), Sophomore Dance Committee, Christmas Program.

### RICHARD "WELLESLEY" CARMAN

Date of Birth—July 7, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"A man of independent mind."*

Dick may appear quiet around school, but show him a set of drums and the noise really will start. Underneath a serious appearance, Dick has a good time and is one of our best dancers and jitterbugs. We are sure he will make good at school in California next year.

Orchestra (3, 4).



### ROBERT WALKER CHALUE

Date of Birth—August 15, 1922

Place of Birth—Toronto, Ontario

*"But sleep stole on me unawares,  
Even on me at last."*

According to last year's "Advocate" we were going to lose Bob, and we are glad we didn't! Bob has certainly been a great asset to the Class of '41. His grin has made us happy, and when he's flying through the air on those rings we cross our fingers and hope that nothing happens. Best of luck, Bob.

Wrestling (2, 3), Gym Team (2, 3, 4).



### ELEANOR ALMIRA CHARLES

Date of Birth—August 6, 1922

Place of Birth—Intervale, N. H.

*"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."*

If you see a sweet smile flashed shyly at you, you will know that it is one of our new students, "Charlie." "Charlie" is a splendid student and is constantly on the Honor Roll with her goal of the Faulkner Hospital Training School always before her. We know she'll make a grand nurse and wish her "pecks" of luck!



### VIRGINIA IRVING CHURCH

Date of Birth—April 15, 1923

Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.

*"No gems, no gold she needs to wear,  
She shines intrinsically fair."*

"Jinnie" is distinguishable in more ways than one, but especially by her beautiful blond hair and her vivacity. She has taken a leading part in almost every activity, and she was especially outstanding in the Senior Play. "Jinnie" has hopes of entering the field of dramatics next fall, and her ability plus her initiative ought to assure her outstanding success.

Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 4), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Senior Play, Sophomore Dance Committee, Senior and Junior Prom Committee, *Advocate* (3, 4), Home Room Officer (2), Home Room Program Committee (2), Track (2), Senior Graduation Usher (3).

*George*  
*The best of everything!*  
*Be good - have fun!*  
*"Jinnie"*



### LAWRENCE CIRELLA

Date of Birth—May 30, 1922 Place of Birth—Dorchester, Mass.

*"It's a silly game where nobody wins."*

Lawrence, our king of the ping pong tables, is the possessor of a unique subtle wit. He also admits and claims to have a one track mind (*e pluribus unum* in Needham High). Next year he plans to work for a time, and then enter an agricultural school.

Tennis (3).



*Best of  
Luck  
Larry*

### DORIS MARIE CLARENBACH

Date of Birth—June 27, 1923 Place of Birth—Dorchester, Mass.

*"Most excellent accomplished lady."*

Dorie has a winning smile and a smooth line which have captured the hearts of many members of the stronger sex. Dorie is one of the most talented artists in our class and her talent has played a large part in the success of our three proms. We are sure that Dorie will have loads of success at Colby Junior College next year.

Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), *Advocate* (2, 3, 4), Senior Prom Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee, Senior Play, Leaders' Club (4), Home Room Program Committee, Home Room Program, Senior Graduation Usher, Dance Group.



*To  
George  
SCHOOL'S TO OUR HABITS  
HERE'S TO OUR HABITS  
WE DID HAVE FUN!  
(TILL VALENTINE'S DAY THAT  
DONIE)*

*Lots of  
love and  
good luck  
"Penny"*

### BARBARA L. J. COHAN

Date of Birth—July 29, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A light heart lives long."*

Everyone knows "Penny's" happy-go-lucky manner and her infectious giggle. We are sure that she will have friends galore next year at Wilfred Academy, which she plans to attend, just as she has here at dear old N. H. S.

Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Dance Group (4), Operetta.



### HAROLD WHITNEY COLBY

Date of Birth—May 24, 1924 Place of Birth—Medford, Mass.

*"In silence there is safety."*

Harold's outstanding characteristics are his quietness and his art ability. Many times we have discovered fine posters which are the results of his labor in the art room. We suggest an art career for him, but no matter what he does, his pleasing manner is sure to bring him happiness.

Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee.



### ELIZABETH LILLIAN COLE

Date of Birth—October 8, 1925 Place of Birth—Roslindale, Mass.

*"Good things come in small bundles."*

Betty is one of our smallest but certainly one of our peppiest Seniors. She is well known for her athletic prowess. We hear she plans to follow in sister Edna's footsteps and become a P.G. next year.

Leaders' Club (4), Dance Group (3, 4).





### JEANNE CONLEY

Date of Birth—January 11, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A companion that is cheerful is worth gold."*

Although we don't hear much from Jeanne in school, any of her friends will tell you that she has a grand sense of humor and a free and easy manner. Jeanne has our best wishes for success and happiness in the future.

Tennis (2), Glee Club (3, 4).

### RHODA LOUISE COOK

Date of Birth—November 22, 1922

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."*

Rhoda has done a splendid piece of work in the school orchestra for three years. She is often envied for her long, wavy hair and good looking clothes. She is undecided as to what school she will attend, but we wish her success.

Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2).

### RUTH THOMPSON CORNELL

Date of Birth—January 29, 1925

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"The glory of a firm, capacious mind."*

Ruthie's dark beauty is far from being her only charm; she is also talented in many other ways. We all envy her beautiful hand-knit sweaters and wonder how Ruthie has time to do so many things and do them well. Her success in this is illustrated by her continuous appearance on the Honor Roll. Ruthie's just meant for Mount Holyoke, and we know she'll be as successful there as she has been in N. H. S.

Advocate (2, 3), Senior Prom Committee, Band (2, 3, 4).



### MARION HELEN COYLE

Date of Birth—August 4, 1923

Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.

*"Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up."*

If she is ever troubled or worried, Marion's actions and appearance certainly do not show it. Her neat school papers could well be imitated by many of us. She also has a distinctive artistic talent which is modestly hidden. A year from now should find Marion well established in the business world.

Tennis (2, 3), Basketball (3), Advocate Typist.



### CHARLES WARREN DENNIS, JR.

Date of Birth—June 15, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"A sunny nature wins lasting friendships everywhere."*

Those of us who thought that "Charlie" was going to be one of our quieter members when he came to Needham in his Junior year, changed our minds when we saw him in the Senior Play as the boastful "shiek", George Bigelow. In spite of his realistic acting, however, Charlie is really a swell fellow. We all hope that he succeeds in going to West Point next year.

Senior Play, Baseball Manager (3, 4), Senior Prom Committee.

*J. The Match Game  
Charlie*



### DORIS ELINOR DE VARENNES

Date of Birth—January 13, 1924

Place of Birth—Quincy, Mass.

*"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."*

Doris is well known to all of us, particularly for her big brown eyes. She has been an active member of our class and certainly a great asset to it. Next year Doris is going to Lasell Junior College, where she will take a secretarial course.

Baseball (2), Hockey (2, 4), Home Room Officer (4), Senior Play Usher, Tennis (4), *Advocate* (3, 4), Junior and Senior Prom Committees, Home Room Program (2).



*Date of birth  
to you! Will we  
ever forget English  
class? Best of luck*

*Always,  
Nick*

### NICHOLAS L. DiFOGGIO

Date of Birth—January 29, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"As merry as the day is long."*

Everyone who saw the Senior Play will always remember Nick as the irrepressible Henry Aldrich. Nick has also shown his talent for acting in many of our assemblies. To prove that acting is not his only skill, Nick has been one of our peppiest cheer leaders for the past two years. Our wishes for success will go with him when he enters Boston College next year.

Home Room Officer (2, 3), Student Council (2), Sophomore Dance Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Play, Gym Team (3), Boys' Glee Club (3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3, 4), Cheer Leader (3, 4), Operetta (3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Baseball (3).



*Best of  
luck  
Bill  
1941*

### WILLIAM MITCHELL DIGNEY

Date of Birth—May 8, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"He that speaks doth sow:  
He that holds his peace doth reap."*

Bill's friends will tell you that he isn't as quiet as he appears to be. He has a fine sense of humor and is always looking for some fun. His walk is rather slow, but it certainly won't hold him back in the working world next fall.



### ANGELA FLORENCE DODD

Date of Birth—May 29, 1923

Place of Birth—Lowell, Indiana

*"She is always laughing, for she has an infinite deal  
of wit."*

A happy, care-free smile and a quiet word, that's Angie. Her winsome ways and efficient work have become well-known to her friends—"Em" in particular. She plans to work next year, and we know her pleasant manner and well-dressed style will please any employer.

*Advocate Typist (4).*



### MARY REGINA DUNPHY

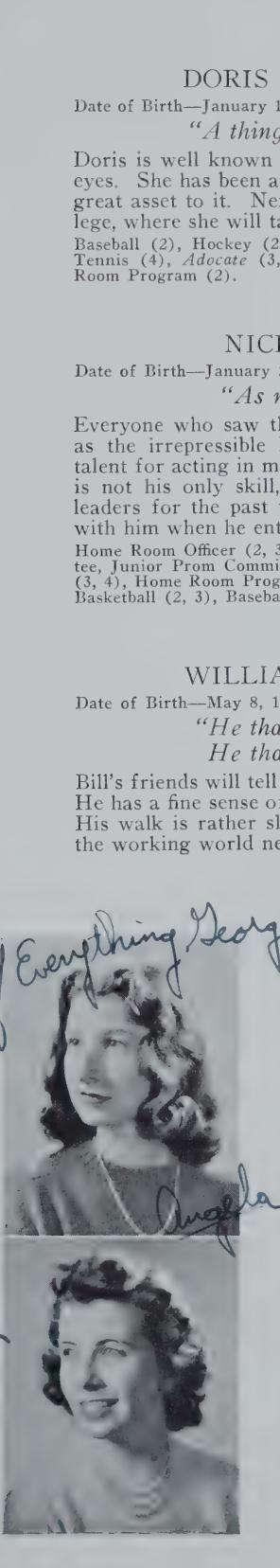
Date of Birth—May 19, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Laughter and mirth always on hand."*

If you feel a friendly nudge accompanied by a cheerful "Hi-there" it's "Prairie Mary." Her pleasing personality and sunny disposition have won her the admiration of many. We hear that she's quite well known on the first floor. This year she did fine work on the Senior picture committee and she amused us all in the Senior Play.

Home Room Officer (4), Senior Picture Committee, Senior and Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (2, 4), Senior Play, Library Club (4), Home Room Program (2).





### NANCY PRATT ELY

Date of Birth—March 28, 1923 Place of Birth—Jamaica Plain, Mass.

*"In her cheek appears a pretty dimple."*

Nancy and her "model T," standing for Tizzie, are inseparable. Her peppy personality has made her many friends. Next year Nancy says that, if she doesn't work in the Christian Science Publishing House, she'll try her hand in a candy store. Need we say which one?

Leaders' Club (2), Basketball (2), Hockey (2), Junior and Senior Prom Committee, Girls' Glee Club (2, 3), Operetta (2, 3), Home Room Program Committee (2), Dance Group (2).



*The State  
Champ  
will come  
through*

### WILLIAM NEWMAN EDWARD FLANAGAN

Date of Birth—September 7, 1923 Place of Birth—Somerville, Mass.

*"He's very handsome and his wit at will."*

What would we do without Bill? While his good looks have been winning friends for him among the girls, his fun-loving disposition has made him well-liked by the boys. The faculty admire him, too, for his ticket-selling ability, as he has had charge of tickets for most of our important events. We are positive that with these characteristics Bill is sure to be a success in life.

Junior Treasurer (3), Home Room President (3, 4), Home Room Treasurer (2), Student Council (3), Senior Play Ticket Committee, Senior Prom Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Gym Team (3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3, 4), Senior Graduation Usher.



### EMILY PRISCILLA FLETCHER

Date of Birth—July 19, 1923 Place of Birth—Natick, Mass.

*"With modest dignity and calm content."*

Emily is the girl with the ready smile and sweet disposition. She has been on the Honor Roll for three years and therefore should make some man a very efficient secretary. Although she isn't sure of what she would like to do next year, we know she will succeed no matter what she attempts.

Girls' Glee Club (3), Operetta (3), *Advocate* typist.

### BARBARA RUTH FRANKE

Date of Birth—May 6, 1924 Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.

*"As genial as sunshine."*

Barbara is one of our happy-go-lucky seniors whose happy smile and cheerful personality make her well liked by all. She has gone out for many school sports and is also fond of skiing and ice skating. Next year Barbara plans to attend Bates College.

*Advocate* (4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), Tennis (3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Soft Ball (2).



### MYRNA ELFREDA GAETZ

Date of Birth—June 12, 1923 Place of Birth—Halifax, Nova Scotia

*"Modesty often hides great merit."*

Those who know Myrna appreciate her quiet manner. Myrna's future is undecided, but we are sure she will succeed with whatever she attempts. We hear she is thinking of taking up the occupation of housewife to some lucky man.



### ELIZABETH GARTNER

Date of Birth—June 8, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Golden hair, like sunlight streaming —"*

Betty is one of our most vivacious classmates; and wherever we find her, there is sure to be fun and laughter. She is also one of our most versatile members; for, besides ranking among the highest scholastically, she has played in the band for three years and is skillful at the piano. She also enjoys sketching and painting occasionally. Next year, Betty plans to attend Middlebury College. *Advocate* (4), Band (2, 3, 4), Senior Prom Decoration Committee.



the best 11,  
Success  
Luna  
Huguenins  
in the future  
Betty '41

### MARGUERITE GATELY

Date of Birth—January 17, 1923

Place of Birth—Natick, Mass.

*"Gloomy cares will be lightened by song."*

"Magee" or "Margo" is an active member of our school. Her singing has entertained us at many assemblies, and her powers of debating are always a source of enjoyment. "Magee" intends to following in the footsteps of her sister next year and enter Lasell Junior College.

*Advocate* (2, 3, 4), Senior Prom Committee, Hockey (2), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Library Club (3), Home Room Program (3, 4), Senior Play Usher, Operetta (3, 4), Verse Speaking Choir (2), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Track (3, 4), Basketball (2).



to my next  
door neighbor at  
graduation  
Connie

### CONSTANCE NATALIE GEARWAR

Date of Birth—November 23, 1923

Place of Birth—New Haven, Conn.

*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."*

Connie is that vivacious brunette of our class who can be seen at all the band's events, playing the bass drum. Her sparkling brown eyes and friendly smile are envied by many of the fairer sex. We are sure she will be a successful nurse after her training at Faulkner Hospital.

Home Room Officer (3), Senior Play Committee, Senior Prom Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Play, Hockey (2), Basketball (2), Band (3, 4), Home Room Program (2), Senior Graduation Usher.



### FLORENCE ELIZABETH GILFOY

Date of Birth—August 27, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"To set the cause above renown,  
To love the game above the prize."*

Betty certainly has made herself indispensable to our basketball and hockey teams all through high school. Betty is also a very good student and is very conscientious about her work. Next year Betty plans to go to Stoneleigh Junior College where she will study to be a medical secretary.

*Student Council* (2), *Advocate* (3), *Leaders' Club* (2, 3, 4), *Orchestra* (2, 3, 4), *Basketball* (2, 3, 4), *Hockey* (2, 3, 4), *Tennis* (3, 4), *Baseball* (2, 3, 4), *Track* (2, 3, 4).



### EVERETT ROBERT GOODWIN

Date of Birth—January 8, 1924

Place of Birth—Cambridge, Mass.

*"The glory of young men is in their strength."*

"Evy" was one of Needham High's best athletes. He was one of the fastest men in football and track and was a winning wrestler. He is one of the best geometry students in the school. Popularity is the outcome of his efforts for his school and friends, and with his personality, "Evy" is going to make college a great success next year.

*Football* (3, 4), *Gym Team* (2), *Home Room Program* (2), *Baseball* (3), *Track* (2, 3, 4), *Wrestling* (3, 4).

Best of luck to  
a small wrestler.

"Evy"  
41





### HAZEL MARY GREEN

Date of Birth—November 5, 1923

Place of Birth—Dedham, Mass.

*"See golden days, fruitful of golden deeds,  
With joy and love triumphing."*

Full of wit and smiles, Hazel is enjoyed by her many friends. Everywhere you go there's a "Hi" from Hazel. She has been an asset on all the girls' teams, especially as fullback on the hockey team. She is sure to be a success at Bouvé next year.

*Advocate* (2, 3, 4), Senior Prom Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Baseball (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3), Senior Play Usher.



### RAY BOUTELLE GREENE, JR.

Date of Birth—June 24, 1923

Place of Birth—Cambridge, Mass.

*"Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world,  
like a Colossus."*

Ray has been an active member of the class, participating in sports, musical associations, and social functions. His big smile and friendly nature are sure to help him make friends at Colby next year.

Baseball (2, 3, 4), Hockey (2, 3), Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee, Senior Play, Gym Team (4), Band (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2).



### DONALD NEILSON GRIFFIN

Date of Birth—June 2, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."*

"Griff" is one of the smartest boys in our class, and his imitable wit has made him one of the most popular. Don loves a good argument, and we have heard that he has even out-argued Mr. Benton. Next year, Don plans to attend Wesleyan, and we are sure that he will bring credit to N. H. S.

Track (2), Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3, 4), *Advocate* (2, 3), Senior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (4).

*Alma M.  
Think  
of  
is  
"Hazel"  
"Ray"  
"Griff".*

### DOROTHY MARY HALL

Date of Birth—February 28, 1924 Place of Birth—Framingham, Mass.

*"She dances well to whom Fortune pipes."*

"Dottie" is one of our liveliest Seniors and is the possessor of a ready smile and a very cheerful disposition. We hear that when it comes to jitterbugging "Dottie" can really get "in the groove." Whether she enters the business world or continues her schooling next year, she will surely meet with success.

Girls' Glee Club (4), *Advocate* Typing Board (4).



### HUBERT HOWARD HEATH, JR.

Date of Birth—July 3, 1923

Place of Birth—Brookline, Mass.

*"I won a noble fame."*

Howard has been one of our star hockey players, as well as being a first-string pitcher on the baseball team. He has also been an important mainstay on the football squad for three years. Next year he plans to go either to Colby or to an art school. Good luck, Howard!

Football (2, 3, 4), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Track (2), Baseball (3, 4).



Best of Luck  
To our old  
friend



### EUNICE BURTCH HEBERD

Date of Birth—July 26, 1923

Place of Birth—Worcester, Mass.

*"I laugh not at another's loss.*

*I grudge not another's gain."*

One of the happy-go-lucky seniors is "Eunie." She can always be seen giving some student a ride in her Ford. She has been quite active in school affairs, and is always willing to help. Next year, "Eunie" plans to attend Vermont Junior College where we know she will be as popular as she is in Needham.

Junior and Senior Prom Committee, Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 4), Senior Play, Dance Group (3), Basketball (2, 4), Hockey (2), Baseball (2, 3).

### JOYCE FREEMAN HENRY

Date of Birth—April 28, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."*

Joyce is a very friendly girl with a pleasant manner. Her pleasing ways have made her well-liked by all who know her. Her ability to select lovely clothes will aid her in her work at the Chamberlain School of Design next year.

Tennis (2, 3), Dance Group (3), Basketball (2).



### FLORENCE E. HEWETT

Date of Birth—February 7, 1923

Place of Birth—East Winthrop, Maine

*"Speech is great, but silence is greater."*

Although "Flossie" seems quiet to those that don't know her, her friends all know that she has a sunny disposition and is lots of fun. She has been active in the Library Club this year and has participated in school sports. Next year Flossie plans to attend the Chandler Secretarial School, and we know that with her vitality and ambition she will continue her good work and make a name for herself in the business world.

Library Club (4), Basketball (3), Tennis (2, 3), Hockey (4).



To George  
Best wishes  
for success  
Florence

### CHARLES FRANK HOLLAND

Date of Birth—June 1, 1922

Place of Birth—Worcester, Mass.

*"There's a wee fault they whiles lay me,  
I like the lasses, God forgive me."*

"Pete" came to us from Newton, and are we glad he did! He is a grand sport in everything he attempts, and we will all miss his friendly good humor. "Pete" is especially fond of baseball, in which he did a great job. Next year he plans to enter the field of agriculture.

Hockey (2), Baseball (2), Home Room Program (4), Gym Team.



### GORDON HULSE

Date of Birth—March 18, 1923

Place of Birth—Arlington, Mass.

*"In quietness and confidence will be your strength."*

"Hulzie" is a devoted student of aviation. When he isn't delivering *Shopping News* on his route, he is designing airplanes. Even his books are covered with airplane fabric. His plans for next year are indefinite, but we are sure he will be successful if he follows his present inclinations.

Gym Team (2, 3, 4).



Best luck  
"Lunched" all  
day "Humphrey"



### ROBERT A. HUMPHREY

Date of Birth—June 18, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Not in rewards but in the strength to strive,  
the blessing lies."*

Hump's sudden flashes of humor and subtle sarcasm are well known to all of his friends. When Hump appears with his happy-go-lucky manner, things are certain to liven up considerably under his influence. Bob has the perseverance which will take him far at the University of Vermont next year.  
Gym Team (3, 4).

### JOYCE WINIFRED HUXLEY

Date of Birth—May 9, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Her ways are ways of quietness."*

Although Joyce is rather quiet, we know that she is a good worker. Her work as an Advocate typist and the fact that her name is a permanent part of the honor roll attest to that. Her friends are all envious of her fashionable clothes. Joyce is sure to be successful at Boston University next year.  
Girls' Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3), Sophomore Dance Committee, Tennis (2, 3), Baseball (2), Basketball (2), *Advocate* Typist.

### HARRY RICHARD JEEVES

Date of Birth—August 9, 1922

Place of Birth—Wellesley, Mass.

*"As merry as the day is long."*

We just can't control our feet when we hear this drummer boy. Hal may someday be another Gene Krupa if he keeps on with his drumming. He's also quite an actor as proved by his excellent character portrayal in our Senior Play. His neat clothes and appearance should make him successful in the electrical business next year.  
Senior Play, Operetta (3).

### ROBERTA M. KELLEY

Date of Birth—October 6, 1922

Place of Birth—West Roxbury, Mass.

*"A lovely lady garmented in light  
From her own beauty."*

"Berta" joined our class in the Junior year, and we are very glad of it. Her tall, dark beauty is the envy of us all. Berta's plans are indefinite for next year, although she would like to be an accountant of some sort. However, we have our own ideas on her future.



### HOWARD HALLIDAY KINGSLEY

Date of Birth—April 19, 1923

Place of Birth—Champaign, Ill.

*"Were there no women, men might live like gods."*

For three years Hardy has been a faithful member of the band, and this year we were glad to see him in the orchestra as well. His winning personality has made him many friends who will certainly miss him when he goes to Oberlin next year. His frank and pleasing manner, his sense of humor, and his ambition should make him very successful there.

Home Room Officer (2, 3), Band (2, 3, 4), Orchestra (4), Track (3), Home Room Program Committee (3).



### MILDRED NATALIE KLINE

Date of Birth—August 1, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"A true friend is forever a friend."*

"Nat" is one of the more reserved members of our class, but she can always be counted on for lots of fun. "Nat" has quite an interest in the Army. Let us in on it, will you "Nat?" Her plans for next year are indefinite as yet.

Basketball (2), Tennis (2), Operetta (4), Glee Club (4).

*George*



*Keg on  
marching  
"Nat."*

### MICHAEL KOSMENKO

Date of Birth—September 5, 1922

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A good disposition is a quality worth having."*

Michael's shyness hasn't prevented him from being one of the most humorous boys in our class. He plays a terrific game of golf and is very much interested in hunting and trapping. Mike plans to attend business school next year.

Golf (2, 3).



### FRANK GEORGE KRAMER

Date of Birth—January 3, 1922

Place of Birth—Roslindale, Mass.

*"The artist needs no religion beyond his work."*

"Frankie" is not one of the largest boys of our class, but he certainly is one of the most outstanding, besides being one of the best looking. He is one of our champion wrestlers and has been captain of the wrestling team for two successive years. Frank, like his brother Bob, is always immaculately dressed; that is why he has been given the nickname of "Dapper."

Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 4), Sophomore Ring Committee, Student Council, Wrestling (2, 3, 4), Sophomore and Junior Prom Committee, Gym Team (2, 3), Cheerleader (4), Senior Picture Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (2).



*Good luck  
to #  
GREAT  
GRFTK  
f  
GRFTK  
'41*

### ROBERT ELLIOTT KRAMER

Date of Birth—September 16, 1924

Place of Birth—Roslindale, Mass.

*"By the work one knows the workman."*

"Bobbie" is one of our men of great ability. Besides being one of the class artists, he has distinguished himself at football and basketball. In basketball he was one of the three co-captains. We can be assured that Bob will be a success in the drafting field next year.

S. A. A. Dance Committee (2), Home Room Program (4), Picture Committee, Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Sophomore Dance Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Advocate (3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, Co-Captain 4), Football (2, 4), Gym Team (2, 4).



### GERTRUDE H. LAGERSTROM

Date of Birth—June 5, 1923

Place of Birth—Medford, Mass.

*"Silence more musical than any song."*

Beneath a rather shy and demure exterior, Gertrude is one of those girls who possess a pleasant sense of humor and a real friendliness toward everyone. Outside of school she and her friends can usually be seen driving around in "that beach wagon." Next year she plans to follow a secretarial course at Katherine Gibbs.

Girls' Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (4), Basketball (2).



George's  
Book of Good  
Crown  
41



### EVON LANGILLE LANE

Date of Birth—July 26, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Her blessing is happiness."*

Whenever we hear a sneeze, we know that Evon is coming. Her excellent portrayal of the sneezing school teacher in the Senior Play will not soon be forgotten. Evon's happy-go-lucky nature will be sure to bring her success in the future.

Softball (3), Ticket Seller (4), Senior Play, Home Room Program (4).



### ANDREW LEGOT LAWSON

Date of Birth—January 26, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Quietness is best."*

We don't know much about Andy's activities. He continually pals around with Harry Jeeves and John McLaughlin, and always seems to have a good time. We're certain he'll do a good job next year rolling a truck over the highways.

### BARBARA LOUISE LEWIS

Date of Birth—February 2, 1924

Place of Birth—Jamaica Plain, Mass.

*"The greatest happiness comes from the greatest activity."*

"Louie's" enthusiasm and versatility have made her one of the outstanding students of the class. Her musical talents have been of great benefit to the school, and her fine scholastic achievements have proved and will prove of great benefit to her. With her enviable record at N. H. S., she has a start toward being an excellent student at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 4), Senior Play Cast.

Keep up the  
good work  
with "Dorie"

Date of Birth—June 26, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun,  
Who relished a joke, and rejoiced in a pun."*

"Donie" is that well-dressed, likeable boy with the smile for everyone. He can always be seen either with his pal, Dick, or his girl, "Dorie." He is an ardent track fan, and has a liking for aviation as well. Next year he plans to attend Aero I. T. I. in California.

Gym Team (2), Track Team (2, 4), Home Room Officer (2).



### JOSEPH L. LOMBARDI

Date of Birth—November 6, 1922

Place of Birth—St. Louis, Mo.

*"Wit is the salt of conversation."*

Joc is notably strong and muscular. We are sorry he didn't use his strength on some of our athletic teams, but he is always busy pursuing his hobby of radio. He is always ready to gladden the day with witty jokes, his friends report, he gets from an Encyclopedia in the library.

*Loads of Luck in  
the future  
George*

*"Joc"*



### DONALD JAMES LUMSDEN

Date of Birth—January 26, 1922 Place of Birth—Brighton, Mass.  
"Silence is most noble to the end."

"Spud" was one of the main factors for Needham's hockey and football success this year. His modesty and cheerfulness merits him everlasting friendship. "Spud" has a chuckle which is so contagious that when he laughs everybody present joins him. Next year "Spud" plans to enter Northeastern, and with his talents he will surely be a great success.

Football (2, 3, 4), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Band (4).



### PAULINE ANNE LUMSDEN

Date of Birth—April 12, 1923 Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.  
"The endearing elegance of female friendship."

"Lummie" has made many friends during her high school career, and they will certainly tell you that she is full of fun. She has shown scholastically and by her work on the Literary board that she is a good worker. We give her every wish for success at business school next year.

Advocate (2, 3, 4), Field Hockey (2, 3), Dance Group (3), Tennis (2), Home Room Program (2).



### HELEN LOUISE MACPHERSON

Date of Birth—May 23, 1923 Place of Birth—Marshfield, Mass.  
"I hate scarce smiles; I love laughing."

Helen is one of the quieter girls around school, but on a dance floor she ranks with the best of us. She can usually be seen with her chum, Betty. Helen deserves the best of luck in her plans for the future.

Junior Prom Decoration Committee (3), Library Club (4).



Remember history  
class and mostly  
"jokes" (.)  
luck, always  
Helen



### CARMEN C. MASTROPIERI

Date of Birth—October 12, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.  
"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Carmen's fine character has raised him high on the ladder of friendship. His work on the wrestling team was a great help toward winning the championship. Next year Carmen plans to go to work and we know he'll continue to produce the best quality.

Football (3, 4), Wrestling (2, 3, 4).

To The only  
change I  
know  
Carmen

### DOROTHY GRETCHEN MAUS

Date of Birth—January 17, 1923 Place of Birth—Foxboro, Mass.  
"Her very feet have music in them as she glides  
o'er the ice."

N. H. S. can also boast of a young star of the silver blades, Dorothy Maus. "Dot" is a familiar figure wherever there is ice and is the very first to try out winter's frozen gifts. Some day when we see her name in lights, we'll remember our blond star of N. H. S.

Glee Club, President of Needham Figure Skating Club.



*Remember  
math class and  
all the fun we had  
work*

*Roy '41"*



*Success &  
Happiness  
in the George  
Future  
"Mac"*



*I hope you have  
success and happiness.*



### ROY MAUS

Date of Birth—November 13, 1919 Place of Birth—East Foxboro, Mass.  
*"My hopes in heaven do dwell."*

Roy is one of the happy-go-lucky fellows of our class. He is the type of person that is always ready to cheer you up. Greatly interested in airplanes, he often is found talking to Miss Churchill, who every few days says, "I have another aviation book for you!" Next year Roy will go to California to study aeronautics.

Football (2)

### DOROTHEA ANN McALENEY

Date of Birth—April 24, 1923 Place of Birth—Dorchester, Mass.  
*"Friendship's the wine of life."*

"Mac", as she is commonly called, certainly showed her athletic ability throughout the hockey and basketball seasons. Her jokes have entertained many for the past three years. Although her plans for next year are rather indefinite, she'll probably make her way into the business world. Good luck, Mac!

Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Basketball Captain (3), Varsity Captain (4), Track (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (3, 4), Tennis (2, 3).

### CONNIE McCARTHY

Date of Birth—August 25, 1923 Place of Birth—Lexington, Mass.  
*"Vivacity is life's sunshine."*

"Connie" is one of the livelier members of our class. There is a popular belief that she keeps in trim by running from one room to the other. She is very gay, and seems to spread that feeling to whomever she meets. Here's to your success, Connie!

Home Room Secretary (3), *Advocate* (2), Junior Prom Dance Committee, Leaders' Club (2, 3), Senior Graduation Usher, Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (4).

### GEORGE ANDREW McGEEVER

Date of Birth—October 9, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.  
*"Everyone excels in something in which  
another man fails."*

"Mac" has helped to uphold the tradition of Ye Old Alma Mater by doing a great job on the football and wrestling squads for the last two years. He plans to keep up the good work at St. John's Preparatory School. He is one of the best liked students and certainly a "Killer Diller."

Football (3, 4), Basketball (2), Wrestling (3, 4).



*"a  
wrestling  
friend  
Keep em jive  
Mac."*

### JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN

Date of Birth—September 11, 1922 Place of Birth—Dorchester, Mass.  
*"Men of few words are the best men."*

All who know John like him. Those who don't know him personally are conscious of his friendly spirit about the school. We know he will be a success wherever he works next year.  
Hockey (2).



### FLORA MIANO

Date of Birth—March 28, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham Heights, Mass.

*"Lovely to look at, delightful to know."*

"Baby" is our petite girl with sparkling brown eyes, a sunny disposition, soft wavy hair, and an enchanting smile which no one can resist. Her vivaciousness was well demonstrated by her efforts on the cheer-leading team. With her charming personality, "Baby" cannot help but be a great success at Lasell Junior College. College.

Class Basketball (2), Home Room Program (4), Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Cheer Leader (4), Junior Prom Committee.

*To George*



*Good luck  
and everything  
"Baby"*

### JUNE KATHERINE MILLER

Date of Birth—February 7, 1924 Place of Birth—Los Angeles, Calif.

*"She that is fair hath half her portions."*

Not even sunny California could keep June from coming back to graduate with her class. June's lovely blond hair and complexion are envied by all her classmates. Her happy-go-lucky manner and her love for excitement have made her a popular member of the class of '41.

Operetta (4), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Christmas Play (4).

*To June*



*Best of luck  
June*



*much success for all  
Virginia and me*

### VIRGINIA HELENA MILLER

Date of Birth—February 2, 1924 Place of Birth—Jamaica Plain, Mass.

*"Her actions speak for her."*

Virginia, one of our pretty glamour girls, is an active member of the high school. She was one of our cheer leaders in her senior year and also a member of the library staff. Ginny is admired for her taste in clothes and attractive hair styles. Her plan for next year is to attend some business school.

Cheer Leader (4), Library Club (4), Home Room Assembly (2), Basketball (3), Tennis (3).



### JANET AUGUSTA MINKLE

Date of Birth—October 3, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Her silver voice*

*Is the rich music of a summer bird."*

We all know Janet to be the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice which she very capably used in the Operetta this year. Her voice, however, is only one of her many assets. She has a pleasant personality which has made her well-liked everywhere. Emerson College will be very fortunate to get Jan next year, for she plans to take a radio course there.

Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3), Home Room Committee (4), Operetta (3, 4), Basketball (2), Tennis (2), Sophomore Dance Committee, Junior Prom Committee.



### BEATRICE HARRIET MULCAHY

Date of Birth—June 1, 1923

Place of Birth—Wellesley Hills, Mass.

*"A glad heart hath a continual feast."*

Beatrice is one of the quietest, but most well-liked and genial members of our class. She is seldom seen anywhere without Ginny. Although she is undecided about her plans for the coming year, we are sure that whatever she takes up she will be a success.

Basketball (2).



*From English  
student (?) Dorothy  
Jane '41*



### JANE ANNE MULLONEY

Date of Birth—September 10, 1923 Place of Birth—Pawtucket, R. I.

*"Her mind is like a time-table —  
Subject to change without notice."*

And we have in this picture the one and only Jane Mulloney—that super-glamourous girl who has done much to wilt the stamina of our stag line. Next fall Jane will enter the portals of Lasell Junior College, where it has been generally conceded she will be highly successful.

*Advocate (2, 3, 4).*



### ORESTE NARDONE

Date of Birth—May 28, 1923 Place of Birth—Woburn, Mass.

*"Whoever fights, whoever falls;  
Justice conquers over all."*

Everybody knows Oreste by his genial manner and by his fine work on the wrestling team. His plans for next year are unknown, but it is a sure thing that he will make good at whatever he undertakes.

*Wrestling (2, 3, 4).*



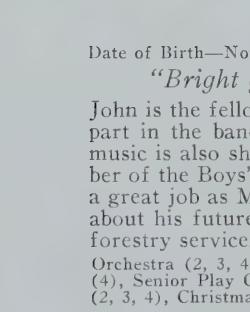
### GEORGE A. NEILSON, JR.

Date of Birth—June 24, 1924 Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"There would be no great ones if there were no little ones."*

George's wrestling abilities are well known about school. His knowledge of the U. S. History lesson every time he is called on amazes everyone. He is not deserting old N. H. S., as next year he is returning for a P. G. course.

*Advocate (4), Wrestling (2, 3, 4), Gym Team (4).*



### JOHN E. NELSON, JR.

Date of Birth—November 16, 1922 Place of Birth—Greenfield, Mass.

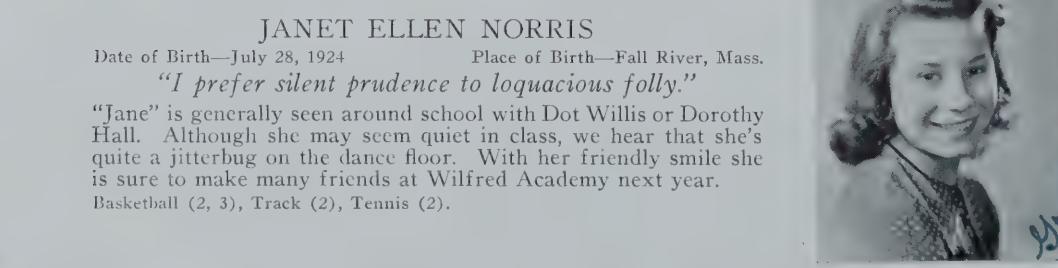
*"Bright gem instinct with music, vocal spark."*

John is the fellow who has been so ably handling the solo clarinet part in the band and orchestra for three years. His talent for music is also shown by the fact that he has been a faithful member of the Boys' Glee Club ever since his Sophomore year. He did a great job as Mr. Bradley in the Senior Play. John is undecided about his future, but his ambitions after college tend toward the forestry service.

*Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4), Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Senior Play (4), Senior Play Committee (4), Operetta (4), German Band (3, 4), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Christmas Play (3), Home Room Assemblies.*



*From "Sue" to "Sue"  
John Nelson Jr.*



### JANET ELLEN NORRIS

Date of Birth—July 28, 1924 Place of Birth—Fall River, Mass.

*"I prefer silent prudence to loquacious folly."*

"Jane" is generally seen around school with Dot Willis or Dorothy Hall. Although she may seem quiet in class, we hear that she's quite a jitterbug on the dance floor. With her friendly smile she is sure to make many friends at Wilfred Academy next year.

*Basketball (2, 3), Track (2), Tennis (2).*



*Good Luck always  
Jane '41*



## PHYLLIS D. OAKMAN

Date of Birth—April 11, 1922 Place of Birth—Peabody, Mass.  
*"By their fruits ye shall know them."*

Phyllis is one of our capable librarians. She is also interested in the theater, and well she might be judging from the fine job she did in the Senior Play. Phyllis would like to go to the Bishop Lee School of Drama and carry on with her theatrical work. Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3, 4), Home Room Program (3, 4), Senior Class Play.



## ELIZABETH MURIEL O'CONNOR

Date of Birth—March 4, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.  
*"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."*

Muriel is one of our good-natured girls, for she has a smile for everyone. She is an active member of the Leaders' Club and has also succeeded in her studies. Next year she will go to Lasell Junior College where we are sure she will make many more friends.

Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), *Advocate* (4), Sophomore Dance Committee, Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4), Operetta (4), Senior Prom Committee.



## DAVID SHUTE PALMSTROM

Date of Birth—January 8, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.  
*"The greatest disaster that ever befell men  
 was the invention of printing."*

What would Room 307 be like without "Bud"? He is always doing something for his friends and for his class as proved by his various activities. He spends most of his time printing tickets and programs for school affairs with his Elfin press. This year he was a valuable member of the hockey and baseball teams. "Bud's" sincere friendliness, his ability to get good marks, and his willingness to help others are sure to make him outstanding at Middlebury next year.

Home Room Officer (4), Senior Play Committee, Senior and Junior Prom Committees, Sophomore Dance Committee, Hockey (3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4), Christmas Play.



*Best to a  
 great wrestler  
 David  
 '24*

*Now will you  
 see that budding star!  
 Good luck!  
 Shirley*

## SHIRLEY ELIZABETH PARKER

Date of Birth—July 1, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.  
*"One who tries and accomplishes."*

Shirley's sweet smile and charming personality have found their places in many hearts. "Picher" has two hobbies: her trumpet, which she plays beautifully, and "Lizzie" her car, in which we see her gayly riding along. Colby Junior may be the fortunate one to have "Shirl" as a student next year.

Band (2, 3, 4), Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Junior Prom Committee, Tennis (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (2), Christmas Assemblies (2, 3, 4).



*Good luck, marker,  
 but don't do  
 anything that I  
 wouldn't do.  
 Dick*

## RICHARD HOWARD PARLIN

Date of Birth—January 21, 1923 Place of Birth—Winnipeg, Manitoba  
*"A good reputation is more valuable than money."*

Here is our basketball manager in person. Besides taking care of the team, Dick did a swell job as stage manager for the Senior play this year. He expects to go to Worcester Tech next year where he can continue to argue with the Einstein theory. Basketball Manager (3, 4), Senior Play Stage Manager (4).





### JACQUELINE JUNE PFEIFER

Date of Birth—October 3, 1922

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"The hand that hath made you clean  
hath made you good."*

"Jackie's" good looks and pretty clothes are the envy of many girls of N. H. S. "Jackie" took her part in school activities as the drum major of our band. Next year she expects to go in training at the Massachusetts General Hospital and from there to an aviation school, before starting her career as an air hostess. Happy landings, "Jackie!"

*Advocate* (2), Junior and Senior Prom Committee, Home Room Program Committee (3, 4), S. A. A. Dance Committee (4).



### BETTE LOU PHILLIPS

Date of Birth—March 22, 1923

Place of Birth—Philadelphia, Pa.

*"A sunshine heart  
And a soul of song."*

Although a fairly recent comer to our town, Bette Lou's great friendliness has spread quickly, and she now has many friends at N. H. S. Her chums are all familiar with her keen liking for a discussion and often have cause to express admiration for her sincerity. Bette Lou's artistic talents will find root in the New England School of Art next year.

*Tennis* (2, 3), *Baseball* (2, 3), Senior Play Cast, Senior Prom Committee, Girls' Glee Club.



### BESSIE THERESA PICARIELLO

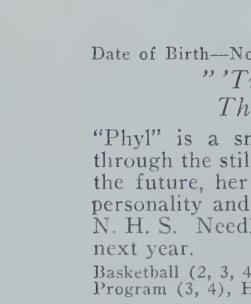
Date of Birth—August 8, 1923

Place of Birth—Beachmont, Mass.

*"With modest dignity and calm content."*

Bessie always has a smile for everyone and is welcomed for her cheerful disposition. Her smooth, page-boy hair-do, as well as her ability to get such good marks in typing and shorthand, are the envy of her many friends. Next year Bessie plans to go out in the business world and we know that she cannot help being a success.

*To [unclear]  
Brother's Pal / Phyl '41*



### PHYLLIS D. PLAISTED

Date of Birth—November 18, 1923

Place of Birth—Medford, Mass.

*"'Tis better to be small and shine  
Than to be great and cast a shadow."*

"Phyl" is a small senior whose lovely alto voice has floated through the stillness of the assembly hall many times. Perhaps in the future, her name will be in neon lights. "Phyl's" charming personality and witty remarks have gained her many friends at N. H. S. Needham High's loss will be Bryant and Stratton's gain next year.

*Basketball* (2, 3, 4), *Girls' Glee Club* (2, 3, 4), *Operetta* (3, 4), *Home Room Program* (3, 4), *Hockey* (2).



### SHIRLEY MARIE POWER

Date of Birth—February 16, 1924

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Blithesome and cheery,  
Still climbing heavenward."*

Shirley's familiar, "Hello, May-bel!" echoing in and around the halls of N. H. S. is the password to her pep and good-nature. As a field hockey manager she has showed us her valuable qualities of cooperation and dependability, which will be of great help in her work next year.

*Hockey* (2, 3, manager (4), *Leaders' Club* (4), *Senior Play Usher* (4), *Tennis* (2), *Basketball* (2).



### ROBERT MALCOLM RAE

Date of Birth—August 30, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"When duty whispers low, 'Thou must!';  
The youth replies, 'I can!'"*

"Bobbie" was one of the essential factors in aiding our champion hockey team to victory. Without "Bobbie" in there, turning the puck away, the team wouldn't have been where it is today. Although he is quite short in stature, "Bobbie" still has a lot to him. His blond hair and sparkling grin are welcomed by all. To Bob we wish all the luck in the world in whatever he does next year. Hockey (2, 3, 4), Football (2, 3), Baseball (2), Golf (3, 4).



### PETER RAVINSKI

Date of Birth—Nov. 7, 1922 Place of Birth—Newton Upper Falls, Mass.  
*"Nothing is impossible to him who wills."*

Peter's keen sense of humor is known by all. He is rarely seen without a piece of gum in his mouth. Perhaps he is trying to develop a streamlined chin line. Uncle Sam will soon have the pleasure of meeting Pete, as he intends to join the Army Air Corps.



### DELBERT C. REED

Date of Birth—December 16, 1920 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.  
*"Go, carry to some fitter place  
The keenness of that practiced eye."*

Del has been a member of the Boys' Glee Club every year and has been in all the operettas. However, instead of taking singing as a career, he plans to join the Navy or Marines and become a fighting man. Go to it, Del!

Football (2, 3), Baseball (2), Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (3), Operetta (2, 3, 4).



*Best of luck  
to a swell  
sport &  
friend  
Del*



### JEAN MARIE REGAN

Date of Birth—December 14, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.  
*"Tall, dark, and handsome."*

Jean is one of our tall dark seniors whose pleasant disposition has won her many friends. Jean has been very active in school activities and made us an able basketball manager. Also she has given us much of her time as an Advocate typist. Next year Jean plans to attend Burdett College.

Home Room Program Committee (2), Home Room Program (3), Basketball (3) Manager (4), Senior Picture Committee, Senior Prom Committee, Advocate Typist, Senior Play Usher, Operetta.



### JOCELYN CRAIN RILEY

Date of Birth—November 25, 1923 Place of Birth—Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
*"Contentment is natural wealth."*

"Joc" came to us from Medfield in her Junior year, and we hear that she made a snappy drum major for the Medfield drum corps. In fact, Medfield still takes up much of her time. She enjoys skiing in the winter, and she spends her summers sailing in Virginia. Her pleasant disposition has won her many friends here, and she may always be found wherever a good time is to be had. Orchestra (3, 4), Band (3, 4), Junior Prom Committee.

*Jocelyn*



*The Best of  
Everything  
in the future*

Good luck  
George - Allie



### ALLISON COOK RINGER

Date of Birth—December 4, 1922

Place of Birth—Medford, Mass.

*"He most prevails who noble dares."*

Allie is known about town as a talented prankster with an unlimited scope of practical jokes. He is also famous for his daring feats of acrobatics on the Gym Team. He is often seen in the family Buick bound for nowhere in a great hurry—unless it's LaSalle Road.

Gym Team (2, 3, 4), Wrestling (2, 3), Home Room Program, Boys' Glee Club.



### NEWTON LYMAN ROBERTS

Date of Birth—January 19, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"An honest man's the noblest work of God."*

"Newt" used to be a faithful track man, but since he became interested in canoeing, he spends most of his spare time on the river. He plans to go to the Bentley School of Accounting next year so that some day he'll be a successful business man.

Basketball (2), Track (2, 3), Home Room Vice-President (3).



### WILLIAM JOHN ROBINSON

Date of Birth—February 10, 1922

Place of Birth—Chicago, Ill.

*"Dark with excessive bright."*

Bill has been outstanding in athletics ever since he came to N. H. S., particularly in hockey. He played no small part in helping our hockey team win the Bay State League championship two years in succession. Bill's genial personality will carry him far in whatever work he chooses next year.

Football (3), Hockey (3, 4), Baseball (3).

### VIRGINIA CHIDLEY ROUTLEDGE

Date of Birth—September 20, 1923 Place of Birth—Cambridge, Mass.

*"A warm smile — a warm heart."*

"Ginny's dimples and sunny disposition are admired by many. The efficiency and enthusiasm she displays in her work are well illustrated by the way she managed the Advocate typing department, and by the number of times her name has appeared on the Honor Roll. Her cheerful manner and her ability to make friends easily will surely aid her in becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

Advocate Head Typist, Basketball (2), Leaders' Club (3, 4), Tennis (2, 4), Manager (4), Junior Prom Committee, Field Hockey (2, 3), Senior Play, Home Room Program Committee, Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Senior Graduation Usher.



### DONALD FREDERICK RUGEN

Date of Birth—October 6, 1923 Place of Birth—Providence, R. I.

*"Apt of word, keen of wit."*

"Don" is one third of that merry trio, of which "Bud" and Craig make up the remaining two thirds. He excels in skiing and tennis, having been elected co-captain of the latter. However, when it comes to "tooting" a trumpet Don is right up there. Next year Needham High will see this popular Senior around again as a P.G.

Home Room Officer (2, 4), Student Council (4), Senior and Junior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee, Tennis (2, 3, 4), Orchestra (2, 4), Band (2, 3), Home Room Program Committee (4), German Band (3, 4).



To one of  
the best of  
writers!  
—  
Don



## PRISCILLA ST. CLAIR

Date of Birth—September 30, 1923 Place of Birth—New York, N. Y.

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free  
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

A laugh, then a groan, and "Sainty" is seen blushing modestly when some of her subtle humor takes hold. She can hold her own in many sports and can do more than that in a good debate. You can always see her "bobbing" here and there with one of her many friends. Skidmore is going to gain a lot of fun next year when "Sainty" enrolls as a freshman to take up social service work.

Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2) (Captain 3, 4), *Advocate* (2, 3, 4), Student Council (2, 3, 4), Senior Play Committee, Senior and Junior Prom Committees, Sophomore Dance Committee, Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4).



*The best of  
every thing  
to you,   
Barbie  
1941*

## FRANK PAUL SALAMONE, JR.

Date of Birth—August 22, 1922 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Everything comes if a man will only wait."*

Frank's exploits are not as well known as those of some of our noisiest Seniors, but we all remember his work on the wrestling and football teams. He plans to go to college next year, but is not certain of the exact one which will fit his desires. He's sure to be successful, however.

Wrestling (3), Football (4).



*good luck  
Barry will  
win it.  
Frank - 71*

## JAMES KNOWLTON SANBORN, JR.

Date of Birth—June 29, 1923 Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"I am small, I know, but wherever I go  
the fields grow greener still."*

Jimmy, our mighty mite, has certainly shown us some top-notch wrestling for the past three years. He won the state championship in his class both this year and last year. His work as a member of the gym team has been equally outstanding. Jim is undecided about what he will do next year, but we know he will succeed in whatever he does.

Gym Team (2, 3, 4), Wrestling (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (3).



*To a swell  
pal: good  
luck!  
George  
- George  
loads of luck  
"Sarge"*

## HARLAN PAGE SARGENT, JR.

Date of Birth—February 25, 1923 Place of Birth—Jamaica Plain, Mass.

*"Absent he is a character understood, but present  
he is a force respected."*

H. P. is not very much interested in the girls, although he is a great orchestra fan. He also has been bitten by the radio bug and devotes most of his spare time (when not listening to the 920 club) in pursuit of this hobby. Next year he plans to attend Northeastern University.

Home Room Officer (3), Home Room Program Committee (3), Gym Team (3).



## BARBARA PHYLLIS SAYCE

Date of Birth—July 22, 1923 Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."*

Calling "Barbie" Sayce! "Barbie's" versatility is greatly to be admired, for not only is she a clever artist and a ski enthusiast, but Barbie is also what is commonly called "a ham." Barbie's gay smile and happy nature gain many friends, and we just know that she'll be successful in her vocation of art. "Barbie" plans to go to The Massachusetts School of Art. Pecks of luck to you, "Barbie"!

Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3, 4), Senior and Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (3), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (2), Senior Play Usher, Dance Group (3).



*Happiness to you  
always George  
Barbie*





### RUTH CLAIRE SAYCE

Date of Birth—December 22, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Her hair was not more sunny than her heart."*

Ruth always has a smile and a friendly greeting for everyone. Her fine work in the Glee Club and in both operettas has helped greatly in their success. She is an up-and-coming tennis player, and we know her enthusiasm will carry her to the top. Ruth's plans for next year are indefinite, but she hopes to study nursing.

Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Hockey (2, 3), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Library Club (3, 4) Home Room Program Committee.



### ANDREW SCOTT

Date of Birth—May 20, 1923

Place of Birth—Penicuque, Scotland

*"A good disposition is a quality worth having."*

"Andy," our Scotchman, can always be found having a good time. He's a very versatile worker and has been practically everything from a gas station attendant to a soda jerker. He is one of the "Heights gang" of boys who are all ardent supports of our various teams. He's sure to go places in this world with his friendliness and sense of humor.

Football (2, 4), Manager (3), Home Room Program (3), Gym Team.



### ELVES SEMPRUCCI

Date of Birth—October 17, 1923

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"I'm dancing on a moonbeam."*

Elves, our brunette dancing beauty, returned from Hollywood two years ago where she had taught ballet dancing. We are very glad she returned because she has brought us a lot of fine entertainment in assembly and in the Operetta. She always pals around with "Baby" who is sure to miss her while she teaches ballet in Boston, in the future.

Glee Club (2, 3), Operetta (4).

*Best Wishes*



### ELEANORA LAURA SHALDONE

Date of Birth—August 19, 1922

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*

Her merry laughter has brought many friends her way. Nora is the last of the crop of Shaldones to go through the portals of N. H. S. She plays a mean game of tennis and is very much interested in singing. Her next year's plans are rather indefinite, although Wilfred Academy of Hairdressing may claim her. Sophomore Dance Committee, Baseball (2).



### RUTH ELIZABETH SHERWOOD

Date of Birth—July 9, 1923

Place of Birth—New Orleans, Louisiana

*"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."*

Ruthie's sweet and generous nature spreads happiness to all with whom she comes in contact. She has been a very valuable member of both the band and the orchestra all through High School. We know that whatever Ruthie undertakes, it will bring her success in every way.

Band (2, 3, 4), Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (3, 4), Junior Home Room Committee (3).

*Remember your history!  
Ruthie*



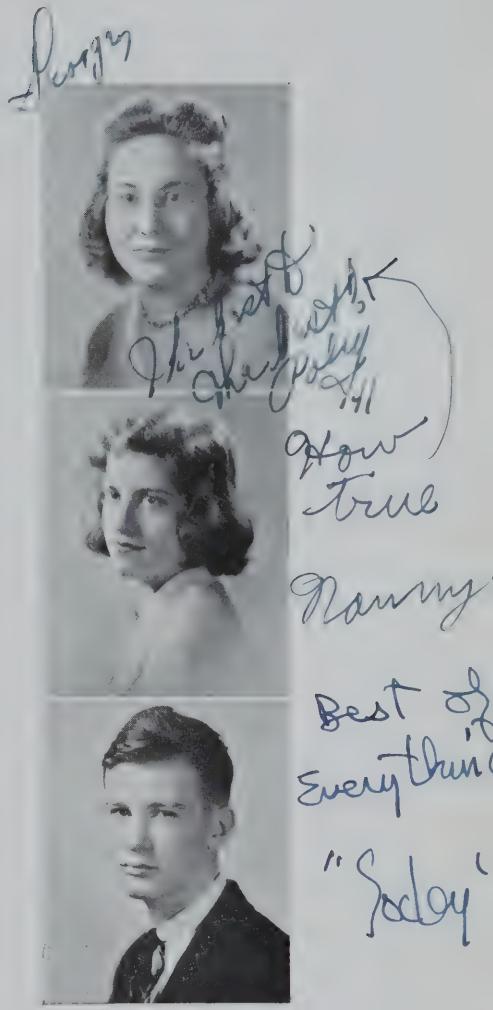
### MARY ELIZABETH SHURTLEFF

Date of Birth—December 9, 1923 Place of Birth—New York City

*"She is modest but not bashful;  
Free and easy, but not bold."*

"Polly" is a well known figure around school. Her merry laugh and gay chatter may be heard at any time of the day. Though Polly didn't take part in sports, as much as some of us, she was an ardent fan, and I'm sure we could not have done without her at the games.

Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3, 4), Senior Play Usher, Senior Prom Committee.



### NANCY CURTIN SLACK

Date of Birth—November 9, 1923 Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.

*"A friend in need is a friend indeed."*

Although Nance seems to be rather quiet, her friends find her quite jolly. Her excellent work in the gym meets has been a great help in keeping our class at the top of the list. Her plans for next year are undecided now, but she hopes to attend some Junior college.

Basketball (2, 3, 4), Softball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2).

### RALPH GORDON SODERBERG

Date of Birth—October 30, 1923 Place of Birth—Detroit, Mich.

*"For many a joke had he."*

Ralph is the boy from Darien, Connecticut, who has solved Mr. Fisher's trombone problem in the band and orchestra. His reputation as a good student is well established, especially in Math. IV. Yale will be fortunate in having Ralph as a student next year.

Band (2, 3, 4), Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Home Room Officer (4), Student Council (4), Senior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (4), Senior Play, Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (4), German Band (3, 4), Baseball (4).



### DORA MARY TOCCI

Date of Birth—July 21, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"After the verb 'to love,' 'to help' is the most beautiful verb in the world."*

Dora's willingness to help others and her cheerful manner, have brought her many friends. She's a smooth dancer and lots of fun. Dora holds a keen interest in that certain someone from Tufts. She also has an interest in hairdressing and has seriously been thinking of going to Wilfred Academy next year.

### JOSEPH M. TOMAINO

Date of Birth—May 17, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Few things are impossible to diligence."*

Everyone in Needham High has a good word for Joe because he is one of the friendliest and most likeable boys known. He held a co-captaincy in basketball and made many points for the track team. Joe did an excellent job in managing the sports department of the Advocate. He plans to attend college next year, and we all know that Joe will succeed in climbing the ladder of success.

Home Room Officer (3, 4), Advocate (3, 4), Senior Picture Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Basketball (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (3, 4).



*Best of luck  
to George & Vera!*



### JEAN WINIFRED TONEY

Date of Birth—September 25, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A dainty girl from head to toes,  
With dancing eyes and lots of beaux."*

Jean, one of the friendliest girls in the Senior class, has a sunny smile for everyone she meets. She always seems to be having a good time, quite often with Hazel. All of us, especially George, will miss her when she moves to New York City after graduation. Home Room Play (2, 3), Basketball (2), Home Room Program Committee (3), Dance Group (2, 3).



### PHYLLIS LORRAINE TOONE

Date of Birth—October 29, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Strongest minds are often those  
Of whom the noisy world hears least."*

Petite, cheerful, friendly, are adjectives which describe "Phyl", who is well-liked by all who know her. Her ability to make the Honor Roll will insure her success at business school next year. Sophomore Dance Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Basketball (2), Hockey (2), *Advocate* Typist.



### VIRGINIA RUTH TROY

Date of Birth—June 27, 1922 Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.

*"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."*

If you see a tiny, happy-go-lucky, red-headed girl with a broad grin, you'll know it's "Tuddy." "Tuddy" is one of the peppiest members of our class and is full of fun. She cuts a cute figure on both the hockey field and the basketball court. Her pleasing personality has won her many friends, and her clothes have been admired by all. "Tuddy" plans to attend a business school next year. Good luck to you!

Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (3).

*Best wishes to Student?  
a fellow Student?  
George*

### GEORGE W. TRUMBOUR, JR.

Date of Birth—October 10, 1922 Place of Birth—New Haven, Conn.

*"He flies through the air with the greatest of ease,  
That daring young man on the flying trapeze."*

No boys' gym meet would be complete without the gym team, and George is a member in full standing. We understand that he intends to continue to fly through the air with the air force soon. Good luck, George!

Sophomore Dance Committee, Gym Team (2, 3, 4), Boys' Leaders' Club (3), Home Room Play (3).



### VERA A. TRUMBOUR

Date of Birth—April 24, 1924 Place of Birth—Brighton, Mass.

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

Most people think that Vera is quiet, but her friends will tell you otherwise. She is very seldom seen without Bob, now that all their quarrels are patched up. Many of us wish that we had Vera's sunny disposition when we are confronted with difficult problems. We wish every success to Vera next year when some lucky person will have her for his private secretary. Could it be Bob?

Hockey (2, 3), Softball (2), Track (3), Basketball (2).



### JEANNETTE ERSKINE TURNER

Date of Birth—August 28, 1923 Place of Birth—Fall River, Mass.

*"More life, and fuller; that I want."*

Jeannette is one of the most vivacious members of our class. Her pleasant personality has made her well-liked by both girls and boys. Jeannette can usually be seen having a good time with a group of her friends. Lots of luck in the future, Jeannette!  
Home Room Play (2, 3), Christmas Play (4), Operetta (4), Glee Club (4).



*she  
but always  
such  
Jan  
O*

### HELEN JOAN VELUCCI

Date of Birth—November 20, 1922 Place of Birth—Salem, Ohio

*"A girl who quietly winds her way,  
And does her duty day by day."*

Helen is one of the smaller members of our class. She has a deep interest in dancing, which she does very well. We wonder who, or what, makes Helen so interested in Middlebury College, and why she is always talking about going to Vermont. Helen plans on making her way into the business world next year.



### ARLENE WADSWORTH

Date of Birth—October 11, 1923 Place of Birth—Warehouse Point, Conn.

*"Few can possess such qualities of cheerful ways  
and friendliness."*

"Ar," one of our most friendly Seniors, dresses very snappily. She has a scintillating wit and wonderful disposition to go with her charm of manner. When she starts a thing, you know it is sure to be a success, as she will be at Katherine Gibbs School next year.  
Home Room Secretary (3, 4), Junior and Senior Prom Committee, Hockey (4), Basketball (3, 4), Leaders' Club (3, 4), Home Room Program (3), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4), Senior Graduation Usher.



*Success always  
a small pale  
orange*



### ANTHONY T. WALLACE

Date of Birth—February 4, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"He works his work, I mine."*

Anthony is an unobtrusive person with an even disposition. He has a real talent for playing the saxophone; and this skill, coupled with his conscientious manner, should produce some worthy accomplishments later on.  
Band (3, 4).



### EUGENE WARD

Date of Birth—July 15, 1923 Place of Birth—Newton Centre, Mass.

*"The secret of life is in art."*

Eugene is the boy whose name is frequently seen on the Honor Roll. He has a flair for poetry, and his art ability is shown by excellent work as a member of the art board of the Advocate. Art School next year is Eugene's goal.  
Home Room Officer (Pres) (2, 4), Student Council (2), *Advocate* (3, 4), Junior Prom Committee (3), Home Room Program (3), Home Room Program Committee (2).





### LOIS MAY WATERS

Date of Birth—May 27, 1923

Place of Birth—New Bedford, Mass.

*"Silence, more musical than any song."*

We all envy Lois May her ability to get such good marks, for her name always appears on the honor roll! Her hobby is reading, and she is also very interested in music. Her friends all know her as an accomplished pianist and the oboe player in the band and orchestra. Lois May plans to attend Wellesley College next year, and we know that she will continue her brilliant record there.

Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4), Glee Club (3).

Best of luck  
from the  
longest to  
the shortest  
(almost)  
Franklin + 1



### FRANKLIN EDWARD WELCH, JR.

Date of Birth—January 20, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Tall oaks from little acorns grow."*

Franklin is a tall, personable fellow, who has shown much merit by managing our football team. Each morning he is one of the first to arrive at school. His subtle wit is appreciated by the experienced conversationalist.

Football (3, 4), Manager, Home Room Program (2, 3).

Best of luck  
George  
Marie



### MARIE-CLARE WELCH

Date of Birth—August 9, 1923

Place of Birth—Dorchester, Mass.

*"All things are slaves to intelligence."*

Marie is one of our scholars as well as athletes. Her neat type-written notebooks are the envy of us who scribble our notes. Those handknitted socks to match sweaters are certainly a specialty with her. Marie will be at Emmanuel College next year.

Advocate (2), Senior and Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (4), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3), Track (2, 3), Leaders' Club (3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3), Senior Play Usher.

### ELLIS G. WERNER

Date of Birth—November 21, 1921

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"To the young this is a world for action —  
Not for moping and dreaming in."*

When Ellis, one of the quiet members of our class, undertakes a job, he does it well, as we were shown by his performance of Mr. Patterson in the Senior Play. Although his plans for the future are uncertain, we know he will continue to do good work. Best of luck, Ellis.

Senior Play.



### MARJORIE ALICE WHEELER

Date of Birth—January 9, 1924

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A companion that is cheerful is worth gold."*

If you feel a friendly pat and hear a cheery "hi," you'll know it's "Margie." Her wit and humor as well as her bright personality and her outstanding athletic ability have made her one of the most popular girls in school. Her blond curly hair is the envy of all her classmates. She did a grand job as the little colored girl in the Senior Play and also as captain of the basketball team. Next year "Margie" intends to enter the missionary field.

Student Council (4), Senior Prom Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee, Senior Play, Hockey, (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (4), Softball (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (3), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3).



George's "golly  
& lost a lot of  
times watching  
you earnestly.  
Real to you  
cause you pull  
up a swell fight!  
O Bearbase"



### BARBARA HAMLIN WHITE

Date of Birth—April 3, 1924

Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.

*"A witty beauty is a power."*

Barbara came from Newton, in her Sophomore year, bringing with her a cheerful smile and sunny disposition well known to all of us. She has taken part in a good many activities here at school, and we feel sure that success will be with her next year when she takes up Occupational Therapy.

Tennis (3, 4), Track (3, 4), Girls' Glee Club (4), Operetta (4), Dance Group (2, 3).



### NORTON MARSH WHITNEY

Date of Birth—July 12, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"What shall a man do but be merry?"*

Norton has shown us that he is a fine acrobat by his work on the high-bar. His great swings have brought forth much applause from the thrilled audiences of the gym meets. Although he is still undecided as to what he'll do next year, we are sure he will be a success.

Gym Team (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (3), Home Room Officer (2).



To George  
from us  
ex-roster  
-N.W.

### BETTE MCINTYRE WILLIAMS

Date of Birth—March 5, 1923

Place of Birth—Norwood, Mass.

*"She's witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think on."*

Bette's vivacity and love of life are characteristic of her auburn hair, which is set off so well by her good-looking clothes. Her sincerity and ambition will take her far in the world and make her more friends at Katherine Gibbs next year.

Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Field Hockey (2), Basketball (2), Track (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3, 4), Senior Graduation Usher (2), Dance Group (2, 3), Baseball (2).



Best of  
Everything  
to George  
"Bette"



### DOROTHY WILLIS

Date of Birth—June 6, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Action speaks louder than words."*

"Willie" is a happy-go-lucky girl with a smile for everyone. Dot has been an important member of our girls' basketball squad. She hopes to work next year, and all our best wishes go with her.

Senior Prom Committee, Home Room Program (2), Hockey (2), Track (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Soft Ball (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Girls' Glee Club (2), Tennis (2).

2028  
Lots of success  
Blanche



### BLANCHE WORTH, JR.

Date of Birth—August 19, 1923

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"She seems to walk on wings and tread on air."*

Blanche's good looks and vivacious personality are admired by her very many friends. That she has the happy faculty of doing well everything she attempts is well demonstrated by her grand performance of Barbara in our Senior Play. She plans to go to Colby Junior College, where we know she will be very popular. We wish you happiness, Blanche!

Advocate (2, 3, 4), Senior and Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee, S. A. A. Dance Committee (2), Senior Play, Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Track (2, 3), Baseball (2, 3), Tennis (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3), Senior Graduation Usher, Dance Group (2).



Good luck—  
John S. Wyeth

JOHN STIMSON WYETH

Date of Birth—April 25, 1924

Place of Birth—Boston, Mass.

*"Of all noises, I think music the least disagreeable."*

John has given generously of his time and talent to N. H. S. He shows exceptional ability wherever the occasion permits. His genial, philosophical manner will be the asset of a prep school next year.

*Advocate* (2, 3, 4), Senior Play, Baseball (3, 4), Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (3), German Band (3, 4).



ROBERT EDMUND YOULDEN

Date of Birth—November 15, 1923

Place of Birth—Norwood, Mass.

*"And why should life all labor be?"*

Bob, alias "Porky," is one of our class's best character artists as was clearly shown by his fine work as Bill in the Senior Play. To those who know him only slightly, he seems to be a slap-happy fellow, but his close friends know that he is more often quite serious. All in all, "Porky" is a fine fellow, and we know that he will succeed in anything he does.

*Advocate* (2), Sophomore Dance Committee, Senior Play, Basketball (3), Wrestling (4), Track (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program (2, 3, 4), Cheer Leader (4).

RAYMOND ZAFFINI

Date of Birth—October 1, 1923

Place of Birth—Mansfield, Mass.

*"In play there are two pleasures for your choosing;  
The one is winning, and the other, losing."*

"Snowshoes," as Ray's friends call him, is quite a ladies' man. This is probably due to his neat appearance and his witty remarks. On the mat, "Zaff" is one of Needham's stellar wrestlers, and he proved very valuable to the squad. He will probably work for his father in the future. He has our best wishes for whatever he does.

Wrestling (2, 3, 4), Home Room Officer (2), Junior Prom Committee, Home Room Program Committee (2).



FRANCES ANN ZIKORUS

Date of Birth—December 9, 1924

Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"To love the game beyond the prize."*

"Zeke," the tallest girl in the class, towers high above the heads of everyone in more ways than one. Her pleasing smile is liked by all, both in the classroom and on the athletic field. Because she takes defeat as it comes, "Zeke" was elected captain of the girls' hockey team this year. When she steps into the business world next year, we shall all miss "Zeke's" cheery "Hi," as we walk down the corridors.

Home Room Officer (3), Student Council (2, 3), *Advocate* (4), Sophomore Dance Committee, Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (3, 4), Softball (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), *Advocate* Typist, Home Room Program (2, 3), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3), Senior Graduation Usher.



BETTY VIRGINIA PADOU

Date of Birth—April 19, 1923

Place of Birth—Indianapolis, Indiana

*"A winning way, a pleasant smile.  
Dressed so neat and quite in style."*

Betty's first year in Needham is her last year here with us at school, and we're sorry not to have known her longer. Betty came from Hope Street High in Providence, R. I. Her ready smile and cheerful spirits have brightened dreary days for many of us. Here's all the luck in the world when you begin your art course at Ohio State, Betty.

S. A. A. Dance Committee (4), Senior Prom Committee (4).



### JOSEPH MARTIN CAMERON

Date of Birth—November 9, 1923 Place of Birth—Medford, Mass.

*"He works his work; I mine."*

Joe is one of the quietest boys of the class, despite the fact that he has red hair. He is a good worker and can often be seen with Louie and Roy. We wish him luck in the business work next year.

### RONALD ROBERT GOODWIN

Date of Birth—February 15, 1923 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

"Goody" is best known for his work with the wrestling team. His specialties are the arm bar and the four scissors holds which have many times won matches for him. In spite of his reserve, his sense of humor is known to all. We hear that his work in the Manual Training Department is ranked with the best.

Wrestling (2, 3, 4).

*To a swell little  
Wrestler  
"Goody."*

### ANDREW MIKKELSON

Date of Birth—February 6, 1923 Place of Birth—Newton, Mass.

*"A man is known by the company he keeps."*

Here is one of those boys that keep Needham on the map. He has been on our crack hockey team for the last three years, and we certainly shall miss him in the future. He doesn't seem to have any plans for next year as yet, but we know he'll be right there on the top of the heap.

Hockey (2, 3, 4).

*the bed of luck and  
success to a swell  
guy  
"Andy"*

### HAROLD PANDOLF

Date of Birth—March 11, 1922 Place of Birth—Needham, Mass.

*"A man judged by his deeds."*

"Hal" certainly doesn't need any introduction, as he is well-known and well-liked both here and at Dedham High. He was one of our peppy cheer-leaders last year and one of our chief sources of entertainment in assemblies and at sport events this year. He's sure to do a grand job wherever he is next year.

Home Room Officer (2, 3), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Junior Prom Committee, Home Room Program (2, 3, 4), Home Room Program Committee (2, 3, 4), Cheer Leader (3), Operetta (3, 4), Sophomore Dance Committee, Senior Play.





#### CLASS OFFICERS

(Left to right): D. Thompson, E. Gates, S. Newcomer, D. Johnston

In a rather bewildered state of mind, the class of 1942 marched, for the first time, into the auditorium of the High School, not knowing in any way whatsoever just what was ahead of them, but willing to accept anything that was handed out. In two years, they have proved to all that they can stand up to it.

Next year, the class of 1942 will take their final step in their high school career. They are planning to carry on the work that they began when they were Sophomores and Juniors. They hope to continue to have each athletic team a champion; to produce outstanding operettas like the one put on this year, in which the majority of the leads were played by members of the Junior class; and to keep their popular boys' quartet, composed of the well-known singers, Craig Moodie, Eddie Pollard, Alfred Skinner, and Donnie Johnston.

During their first year, the Juniors, acting on upperclass hints that they were infants, planned nursery decorations for their Sophomore Hop.

Many of the school's outstanding athletes and performers are members of the Junior Class. Both boys and girls alike have aided

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in "guarding the goal" of several of the athletic teams and thus have kept away defeat. Some of the fine Monday morning assemblies were conducted by members of the Class who always helped keep up the friendly spirit in the school.

And so, as they patiently wait for the report card that gives them the long awaited permission to call themselves Seniors, the Juniors merely sit back and plan for the great year ahead of them. They dream of trying hard to fill the large shoes of the classes before them, and they feel that they can do it. Time marches on!



#### HOME ROOM PRESIDENTS

Back Row (left to right): D. Johnston, D. Thompson, F. Fisher, F. Hersey

Front Row (left to right): I. Parker, L. Boyer, D. Shea

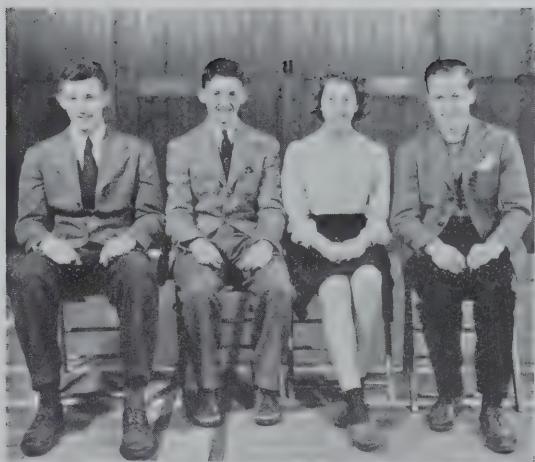


# SOPHOMORES



Very wearily and slowly, 151 ninth-graders trudged up the High School hill to spend their first day as Sophomores in the Needham Senior High School. Upon entering, they timidly tiptoed down the corridor and studied the list of names outside each room until they found their own. They dashed into this room and huddled with their friends in the corner of the room farthest away from the teacher's desk, and talked or giggled. Soon they found themselves going up the "down" stairs equipped with a program card, being shoved, pushed, and made fun of by upper classmen.

The second morning of their Senior High life was a little more quiet than the first until 11:02. The program card said "Lunch." They weren't hungry; gosh, they'd just eaten breakfast, hadn't they? However, after being squashed, pushed, and stepped on by



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(Left to right): R. Heath, R. Powers, J. Gartner, J. Barr

seemingly mad Juniors and Seniors, they reached the lunchroom only to find that there were no more seats. So they *stood* and ate!

As the days passed into weeks and weeks into months, the Sophomores became wiser and bolder, and began to take the advantages and privileges never known in Junior High. When they were squashed and pushed; they squashed and pushed back. When Juniors and Seniors found it necessary to make remarks about Sophomores, these ingenious young people made a few themselves.

Their greatest disappointments were received when the December issue of the *Advocate* contained only one or two bits of gossip about them, and when they were informed that they could not enjoy the Spring air while eating their lunches.

The Sophomore Hop was their biggest event of the year. At this dance, on very little money, they proved their ingenuity and artistic ability by displaying original decorations and a very good orchestra. More than 130 pupils attended even though the Seniors did wear dark glasses so that no one would see them at a Sophomore dance.

At the end of their first year in the High School the Sophomores don't regret as much as they thought they would, that they must come back next year. In fact, they are anxious to have their little bit of fun next year as Juniors, pushing around some other green little Sophomores.



HOME ROOM PRESIDENTS

(Left to right): R. Powers, K. Douglas, F. Mastro-pieri, V. Flanagan, R. Warwick





## POST GRAD- UATES

*Top Row* (left to right) R. Miller, D. Kingston, W. Palmstrom. *Second Row* (left to right): E. Cole, V. Fisher, P. Barker, J. Watt and P. Alden.

*Bottom Row*, (left to right): M. Titus, B. Ellis, P. Luty, V. Haffey, and B. Hainsworth.

One can see them at almost any time of the day, either assisting Mrs. Slaney with her work in the office or hurrying from one class to another; the Band and both of the Glee Clubs are proud possessors of some of them; they help Miss Carroll and Mr. Claxton with their gym classes; their connection with the Library, which is of vital importance to both the teachers and the students, is not fully appreciated by the majority of the undergrads; they celebrate the beginning of assemblies each year by affording those newly arrived Sophomores an opportunity to observe the talent of which they are the proud possessors; they carry around

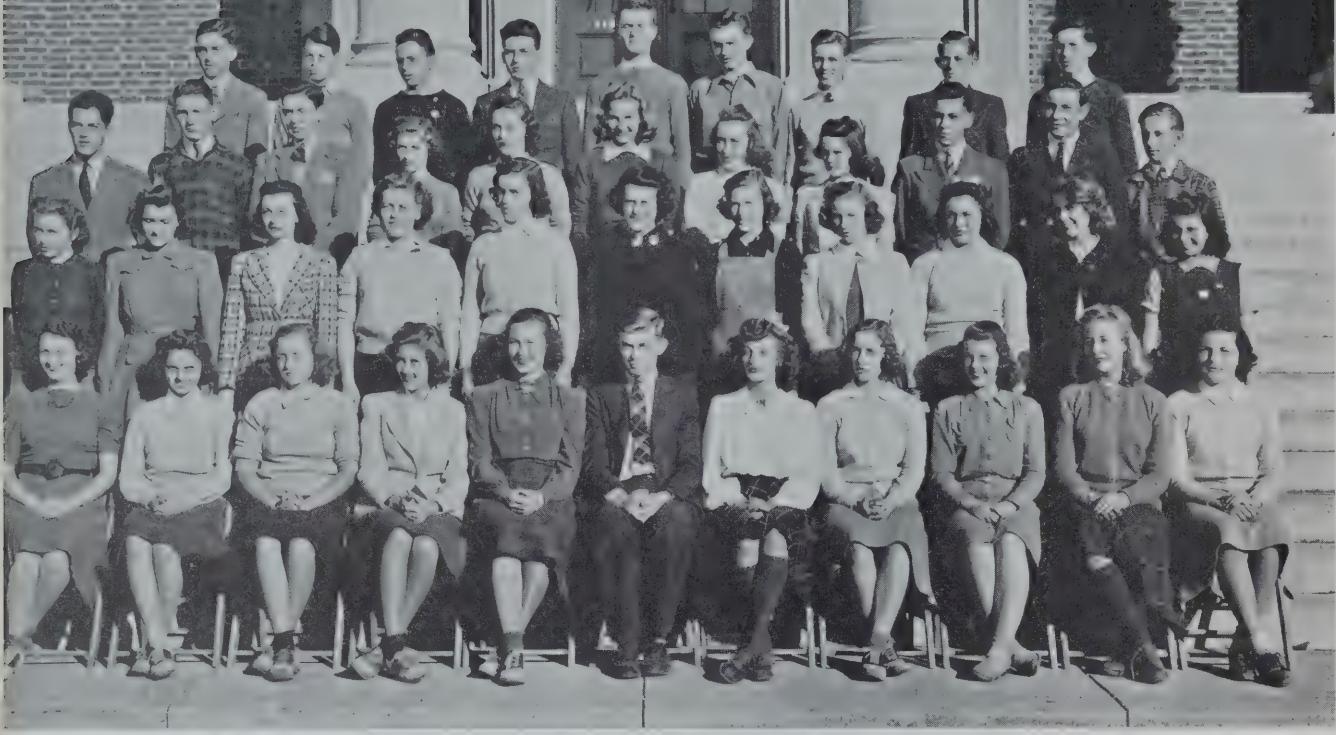


the necessary notices during the day; they don't hesitate to mingle in and associate with members of the other classes; they are important aides to our varsity teams, either as timekeepers or as referees; they realize they have had their chance to officiate in school matters, and now that it has passed they are most generous in offering their advice and services to the remainder of us who have reached or have yet to reach the zenith of our high school career; in other words, they set an example which should be followed by all others. Who are they? Why, the P. G.'s, of course!



Organization





*Front Row:* Alice McKean, Doris deVarennes, Hazel Green, Blanche Worth, Norma Childs, Robert McNeilly, Doris-Marie Clarenbach, Priscilla St. Clair, Jane Biggart, Betty Gartner, Barbara Franke, Virginia Church—Absent.

*Second Row:* Pauline Lumsden, Jane Russell, Virginia Traub, Nancy Kinne, Jean Coppinger, Marjorie Luty, Barbara Chase, Barbara Stark, Frances Winter, Nancy Ives, Joyce Nims.

*Third Row:* Robert Kramer, James Maloney, Richard Silva, Martha McNeilly, Jane Mulloney, Lonnie Heuer, Muriel O'Connor, Janice McKean, Joe Tomaino, Lawrence Osborne, Sherman Heard.

*Fourth Row:* Douglas Page, Francis Hersey, Raymond Bond, Alfred Skinner, John Wyeth, Andrew Bower, George Brooks, Robert Rush, Eugene Ward.

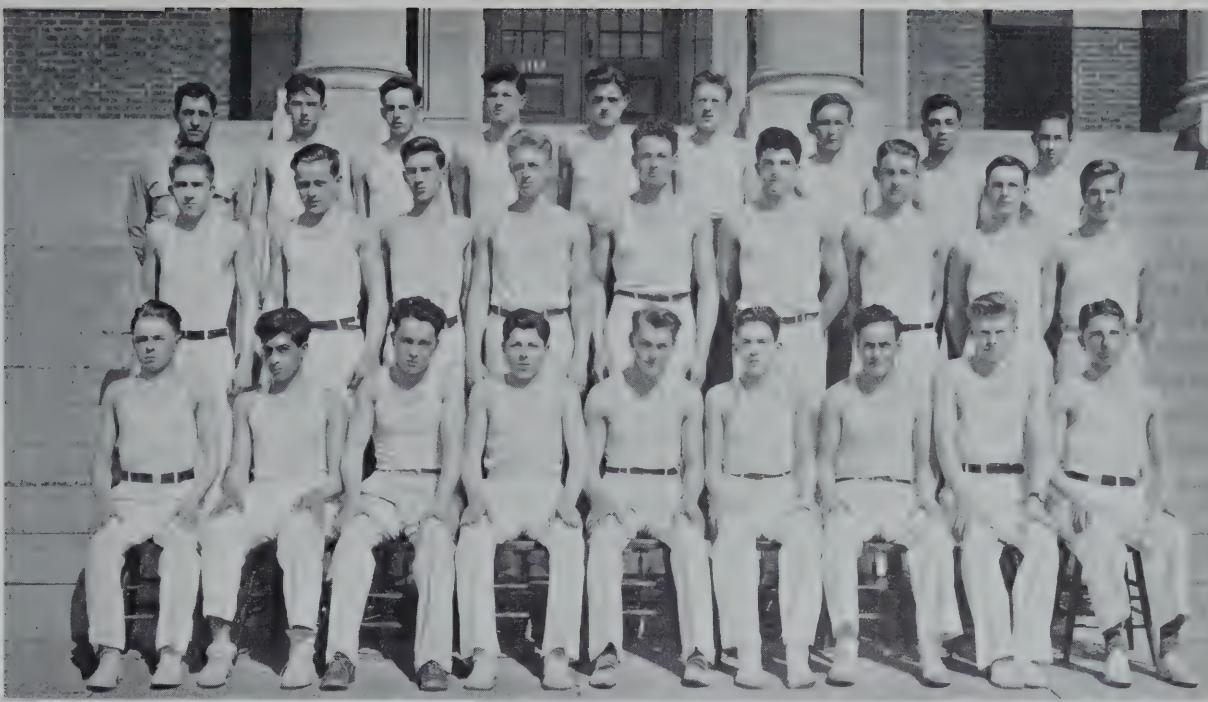
### Advocate Staff

Attention! Study the above picture and you will understand why the *Advocate* is such a success. These intelligent-looking young people are the master minds who slave behind the scenes for months and months, designing pages, assigning written material, and attending to a hundred and one details.

I'm afraid the faculty advisors have had a good many headaches while waiting for their ingenious board members to get an inspiration and whip up a masterpiece worthy of publication in the *Advocate*. We of the staff who are anything but journalistically inclined appreciate the cooperation we have received, especially when we pass in our literary attempts an hour before the deadline.

On deadline days most of the staff members may be seen "Grunting and sweating under a weary life, but that the dread of" not getting their work in on time. In spite of our abrupt change from a magazine to a yearbook, and of the difficulties under which we have worked, we are proud to produce this first N. H. S. yearbook. We hope that in the years to come our success may be inspirational and our shortcomings overlooked.





### The Boys' Gym Team

The Gym Team, under the direction of Mr. Fred Queen, received second place in the Interscholastic Gym Meet at M.I.T. last March, yielding only to a strong Braintree team.

The two Sophomores, Dwight Church and Alan Whitney, and the Senior member, Al Ringer, are by far the most outstanding on the Needham squad. In addition to this honor, the Gym Team lends a professional atmosphere when they perform at the annual Boys' Gym Meet.

### Leaders' Club

The Leaders' Club meets regularly during organization period on Mondays. It is composed of girls who are outstanding in gym work. Their military drill is the highlight of the annual Girls' Gym Meet. This year, the girls wore blue and white capes, drum majorette hats, and carried flashy batons which were used in an intricate baton drill.

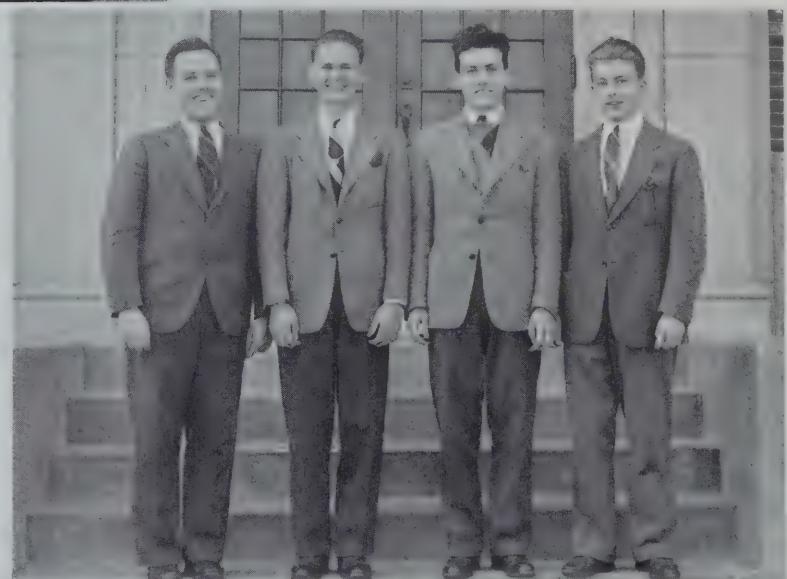
Practices start right after the Christmas holidays are over. Hard work and conscientious drilling are required of each girl. These girls are well rewarded by the enthusiastic applause of the audience who always look forward to the appearance of the Leaders' Club at the Gym Meet.





## German Band

The German Band was organized two years ago by John Nelson and Donald Rugen as a German class project. The band practices after orchestra rehearsal, with John Nelson in charge. This group—composed of Ralph Soderberg, trombone; Barbara Beals, trumpet; John Nelson, clarinet; Edwin Ryan, sousaphone; Donald Rugen, cornet; and John Wyeth, saxaphone—is very popular and has been well received by all audiences.



## Boys' Quartet

Mr. Pollard has trained a Boys' Quartet for many years. This year Ed Pollard sings tenor; Craig Moodie, second tenor; Al Skinner, bass; and Don Johnston, second bass. The boys practice with Mr. Pollard at convenient times during the week.

The quartet frequently sings at assemblies and other school functions, and has also entertained at various community affairs.

## Library Club

The Library Club is made up of nineteen girls who are interested in books and library work. The members study from books giving courses in library work. During meetings books are mended and arranged. One of the girls may be found in the library every day from 8:00 to 8:15 and from 2:15 to 3:00. The members are June Payson, Joan Potter, Martha McLaughlin, Martha McNeilly, Marguerite Gately, Ruth Sayce, Mary Dunphy, Mildred Morse, Doris Drescher, Beverly Parker, Virginia Traub, Dorothy Shea, Virginia Miller, Aileen Kendrick, Helen McPherson, Phyllis Barker, Phyllis Oakman, and Florence Hewitt.



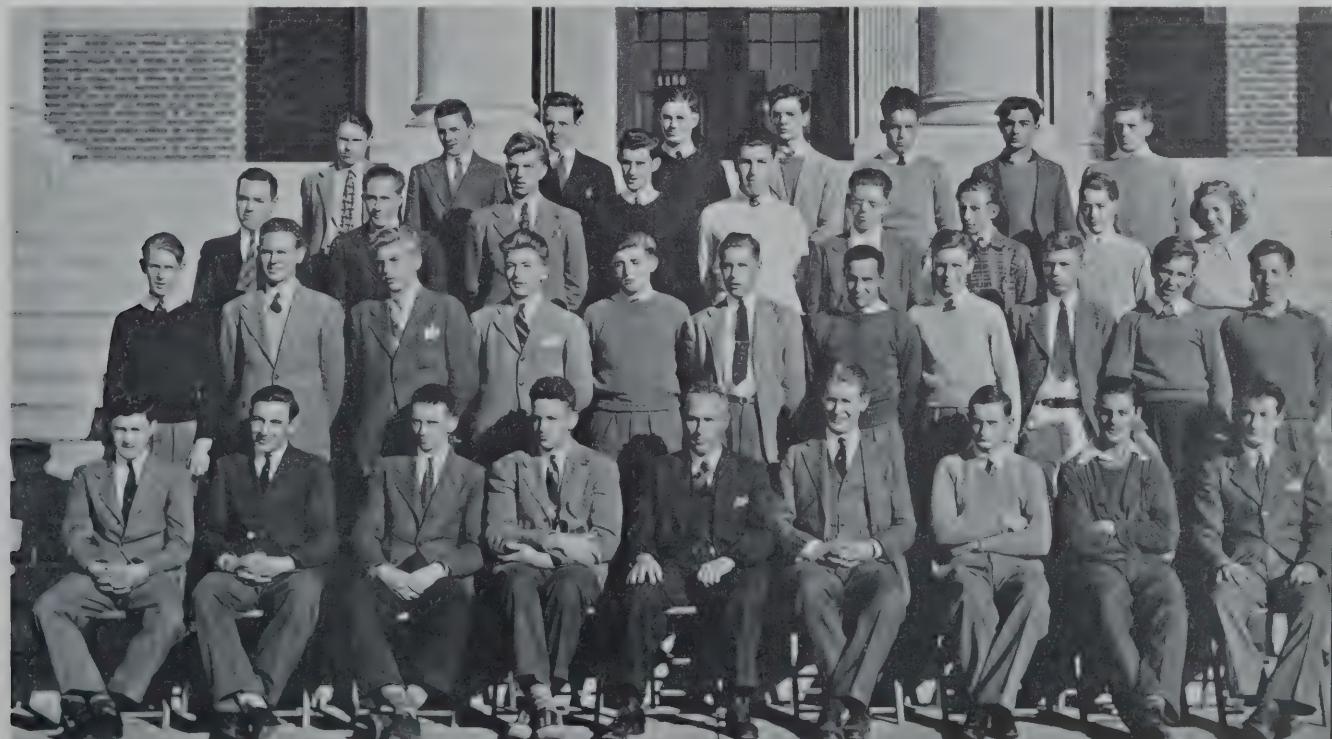


#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

*Front Row (left to right):* Gertrude Lagerstrom, Betty Lou Phillips, Barbara Sayce, Josephine Breda, Jean McNamara, Edna Cole, Janet Minkle, Norma Childs, Louise Lewis, Jeanette Turner, Marguerite Gately, Mary Shurtleff, Dorothy Maus, Ruth Sayce.  
*Second Row:* Kathleen Cahill, Joyce Huxley, Dorothy Hall, Mildred Morse, Nancy Winslow, Gertrude Brady, Elizabeth Newton, Shirley Newcomer, Nancy Lewis, Natalie Kline, Phyllis Oakman, Peggy Lothrop, Patty Osgood.  
*Third Row:* Mr. Fisher, Nancy Ely, Priscilla Brooks, Betty Appleby, Paula Reece, Ruth Sherwood, Jeanne Brown, Marjorie Luty, Nancy Kinne, Beverly Parker, Norma Smith, Beulah McWilliams, Phyllis Plaisted, Priscilla Alden.  
*Fourth Row:* Lorraine Pignatelli, Jane Russell, Janet Silsby, Jean Haller, June Miller, Barbara White, Dorothy Shea, Doris Drescher, Beatrice Rice, Barbara Cohen, Virginia Fisher, Jean Watt.

#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

*Front Row (left to right):* Nick DiFoggio, Lawrence Osborne, Donald Griffin, Allison Ringer, Mr. Pollard, John Nelson, Donald Adams, Delbert Reed, Lawrence Arra.  
*Second Row:* Robert Thomas, Donald Johnston, James Peirce, Craig Moodie, Walter Walsh, Robert Buerhaus, William Robinson, George Brooks, Dana Jost, Kendrick Williams, Robert Swan.  
*Third Row:* Edward Pollard, David Willard, Paul Richwagen, Harold Burr, Alfred Mills, Calvin Paige, Sherman Heard, Robert McLellan, Lorraine Lowden, accompanist.  
*Fourth Row:* John Milne, David Scott, William MacGray, Alan McIntosh, Wallace Riley, Edwin Ryan, Phillip Ohanian, Kenneth Minkle.





Front Row: Ralph Soderberg, Charlotte Smiley, Ruth Sherwood, Hardy Kingsley, Barbara Beals, Lois May Waters, Carlton Goss.

Second Row: Mr. Fisher, Rainer Laub, Donald Rugen, Shirley Parker, Rhoda Cook, Jean McNamara, Betty Gilfoy, John Nelson, Edward Pollard.

Third Row: Donald Johnston, Dick Carmen, Jocelyn Riley, Lorraine Lowden, Louise Lewis, John Wyeth, Roger Broadley, William Salvaggio.

## Orchestra

Our orchestra has been led again this year by Mr. Fisher, who each year has worked to make it "bigger and better." This year the instruments included are violins, a bass viol, clarinets, an oboe, a flute, trumpets, a cornet and drums. Lorraine Lowden has replaced Louise Lewis this year as accompanist.

Every Monday afternoon at 2:30 one may hear music issuing from the Assembly Hall, where the orchestra may be found practicing. Of course extra practices are necessary before special occasions, such as the Junior High operetta "Patience" and our own operetta "A Waltz Dream." Besides the annual operettas, the orchestra plays the weekly assembly music and plays at many other school functions.

They are now rehearsing the Commencement music. Speaking of Commencement, we shall lose many talented members of the orchestra this June. However, we feel sure that in the fall the orchestra, with its new members, will live up to the high standards of former years.



## Band

The Band, under the direction of Mr. William Fisher, was organized in 1939. Its first appearance on the football field at a home game was warmly received. The uniforms consisted of white sweaters with navy "N's" on the front, and white skirts and trousers. Since then the uniforms have been completely changed, thanks to the hard work of mothers of the band members. Blue coats were obtained from various sources and miraculously changed into snappy jackets by the addition of gold braid to the sleeves and of gold buttons. The uniform was completed by white and gold military caps. Miss Jackie Pfeifer makes a charming drum majorette, wearing typical apparel.

As interest in this new organization increased, more members were added. Instrumental instruction classes were also increased, making it necessary to obtain more instruments. To do this, band concerts and a movie night were held, the results of which were very successful.

Besides brightening up our football games, the band has played during several assemblies. The members of the band have the advantage of musical instruction and musical appreciation periods, as well as a lot of fun and the feeling that they are members of a very successful organization.

*Front:* Mr. Fisher, Jackie Pfeifer.

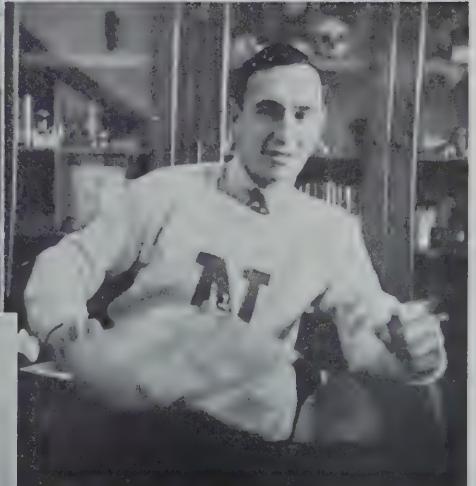
*Front Row:* Donald Townsend, Donald Lumsden, Howard Kingsley, Robert Miller, Ray Greene, John Nelson, Robert Macomber, Robert Richards, Shirley Parker, David Scott, Barbara Beals.

*Second Row:* Doris Packard, Barbara Wells, Ruth Cornell, Betty Gartner, Fred Fisher, John Wyeth, Ralph Soderberg, Anthony Wallace, Carlton Goss, Dana Jost, Norman Litchfield.

*Third Row:* Constance Gearwar, Jocelyn Riley, Bette Williams, William McGraw, Alan McIntosh, Richard Corliss, Calvin Paige, Edward Pollard, Louise Lewis, Ruth Sherwood, Lois May Waters.

*Fourth Row:* Lawrence Osborne, Robert Youlden, Flora Miano, Craig Moodie, Gertrude Haszard, Jenny Nardone, Edwin Ryan, Eileen Cahill, Nick DiFoggio, Frank Kramer.

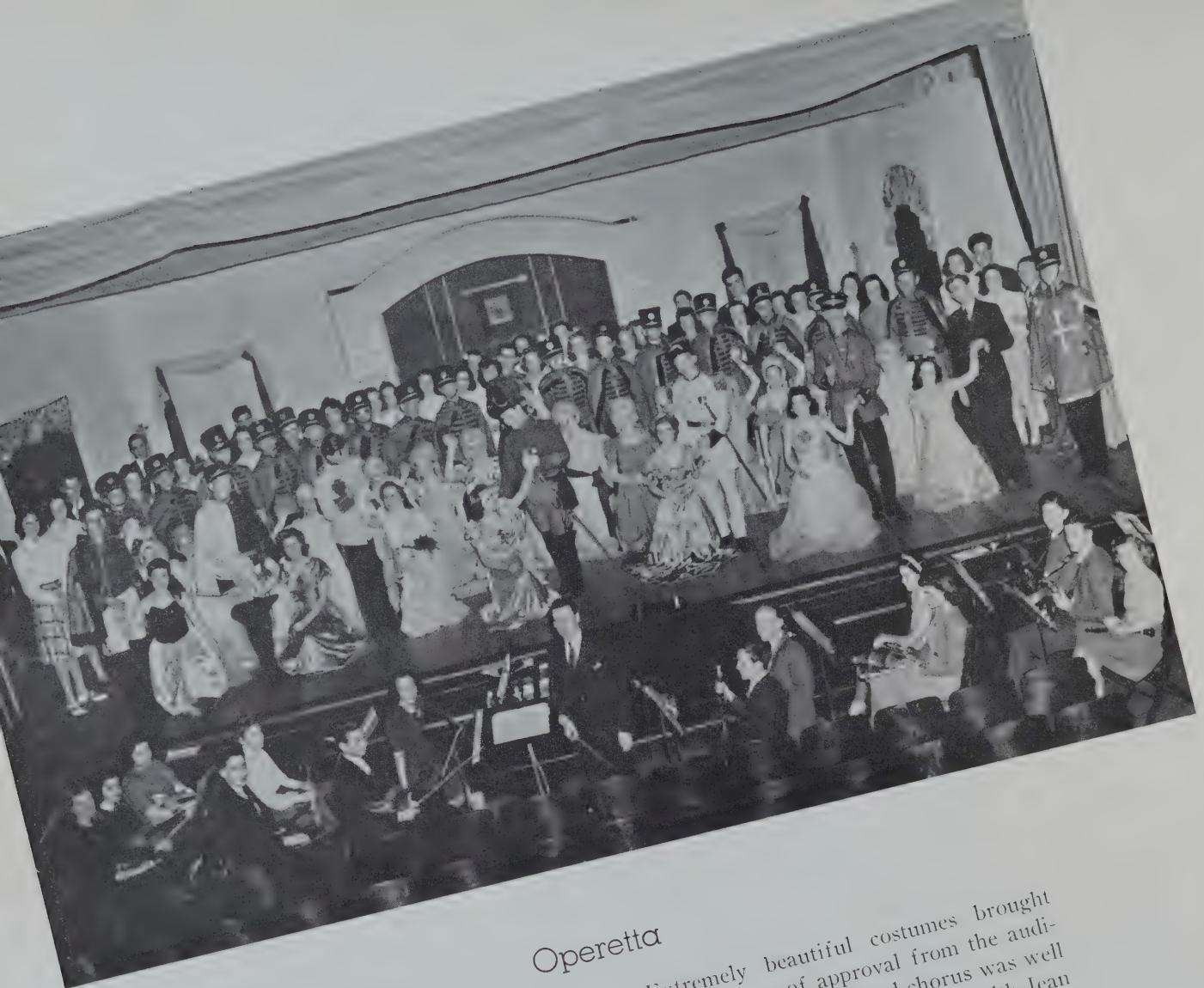






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## Operetta

On Saturday evening, March 15, the members of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the Senior High School presented the operetta, "A Waltz Dream," by Oscar Strauss. The three leading roles were played by Edward Pollard, Janet Minkle, and Louise Lewis. All three sang very well and had good stage presence. The remaining cast and chorus were unusually fine in their parts.

The story concerns an imaginary kingdom and its financial difficulties. In order to obtain a foreign loan, a marriage is arranged between the Princess and a lieutenant of the Royal Army, both of whom are in love with other persons. It is not until the end of the operetta that the true lovers are brought together in a happy climax.

Extremely beautiful costumes brought forth murmurs of approval from the audience. The excellent mixed chorus was well supported by the school orchestra with Jean McNamara as the able accompanist, assisted by Lorraine Lowden. Mr. Ben Poluknowski, violinist, accompanied the solo singers. Elves Semprucci's dancing was a much appreciated feature.

The proceeds will be used for the purchase of new instruments for the school band.

Mr. Fisher deserves a great deal of praise for directing such a splendid performance. Much thanks is also due to Mrs. Beale, dramatic coach; Miss Carroll, dancing coach; and Mr. Pollard, director of the Boys' Glee Club.







### SENIOR PLAY

#### *Cast of Characters:*

Miss Shea, secretary to Mr. Bradley	Virginia Church
Mr. Nelson, assistant principal	Lawrence Osborne
A student.....	Ralph Soderberg
A student.....	John Wyeth
Mr. Patterson, a teacher.....	Ellis Werner
Miss Pike, a teacher.....	Evon Lane
Bill, a student.....	Robert Youlden
Miss Eggleston, a teacher.....	Jeanne Brown
Miss Johnson, a teacher.....	Mary Dunphy
Mr. Vecchitto, a parent.....	Harry Jeeves
Henry Aldrich, a student.....	Nick DiFoggio
Barbara Pearson, a student.....	Blanche Worth
Gertie, a student.....	Doris-Marie Clarenbach
Miss Wheeler, a teacher.....	Louise Lewis
George Bigelow, a student.....	Charles Dennis
Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother	Norma Childs
Mr. Ferguson, from police headquarters	Ray Greene
Mary, a student.....	Marjorie Wheeler
Students	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: center;">         { Eunice Hebberd          Constance Gearwar          Robert McNeilly          Betty Lou Phillips       </div>

### Senior Play

"What a Life," a comedy in three acts presented in the High School auditorium Friday, December 13, was a particularly appropriate selection as a Senior play, in that the characters were portrayed by the cast with a clear insight into the ways of high school students and faculty.

The story, which was full of typical Henry Aldrich humor, was handled admirably by the actors. The character portrayals of the older teachers were managed with ease, and not a few of them raised a laugh from the audience. The audience thoroughly enjoyed this well-directed play under the efficient coaching of Mrs. Charles A. Beale, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers at the curtain call.





"I Pledge Allegiance"



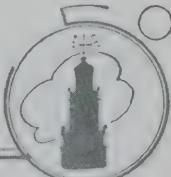
"Calling Surgery!"

## Assemblies

By SQUEAL O'HARA (pardon us, Neal!!)

My dears, drag up a chair . . . Mondays seem to be the favorite school days up at N. H. S. Assembly, the first thing in the day, evidently makes the boys and girls feel that there is something to get up early for, after all . . . A uniform still excites the femmes in spite of its prevalence these days. Lieutenant Johnson of the Army Air Corps proved that on February third . . . The Seniors and Juniors are already well aware of the advantages of paying their S. A. A. dues and the Sophs should be by now, for without those weekly payments many of the programs which we have had would not have been available . . . Student body and faculty alike were pleased when Mischa Thulin returned to us last fall with his theremin. . . . Considerable talent has been brought to light through the assemblies this year. . . . It was a pleasant surprise for most of us to see the Three Cheers, Nickie, Harold and Reo, perform. They certainly were entertaining, and the likenesses were extremely good—you all know what (or whom) we mean . . . Much as we hate to admit it, that P.G. play was a howl! It would be a hard task trying to choose the best laugh-provoker from the whole show . . . Sure was nice having Mr. Sisson up from the Junior High School. No matter how many times he sings "Shortnin' Bread," it still will remain the favorite of most of us . . . The

German Band has opened its folds this year, to admit a girl, and Barbara adds a charming touch to its appearance. We enjoy hearing from them every so often . . . Many interesting and educational movies were presented, too. "Wheels Across South America," "New England Yesterday and Today," and "The Perfect Tribute" about Abraham Lincoln are just a few of them . . . The Boys' Quartet has entertained us on several occasions. That group contains fine singers; but the girls have plenty of talent, too, being represented by Phyl Plaisted, "Magee" Gately and Shirley Newcomer . . . The Teachers' Trio does fine work in representing the faculty. Mr. Frost is *always* a hit . . . The appearance of Fuzzy Furniss's "*Columbians*" put many students running to buy tickets for the Soph Hop. It sure is a nice orchestra . . . "I Never Took a Lesson In My Life" should be Barbara Cohan's theme song. She doesn't need any, for her tapping is a delight . . . Seems as if students' driving should have improved after Mr. William Riordon's talk on public safety. It certainly is a vital subject, one we could all use a few lessons in . . . The band taking the orchestra's place every once in awhile has been grand. . . . Larry Arra and Spud Lumsden ought to get together and practice; theirs is a nice combination . . .





## S. A. A. Dance

A sporting spirit was entered into by the two hundred young people who attended the S. A. A. Dance given in the gym Friday evening, November 22nd. On the floor was the usual array of merry makers doing their intricate steps from one end of the gym to the other. Music for the dancing, which included several novelty dances, was furnished by Jack Russell. The decorations for this affair, winter sports being the main theme, were unusual. Everyone had a good time, and the event was a pleasing success.



## Senior Prom

On Saturday evening, January 12th, the members of the Senior Class and their guests were transported to the South Sea Islands at the Senior Promenade of the class of 1941.

To the outstanding music of Bill Pollard's orchestra, the young people enjoyed an evening of dancing beneath soft tropical lights and palm trees. In the center of the floor was a beautiful pink Flamingo which was given as a door prize. Carrying out the effect, the streamers overhead blended artistically with the tropical birds and bathing beauties which were painted on murals around the room.

The climax of the evening was reached during the grand march when each of the girls presented her escort with a Hawaiian lei. The most elaborate Senior Prom in years closed with the Seniors singing "Auld Lang Syne" with mingled happiness and regret.



## Junior Prom

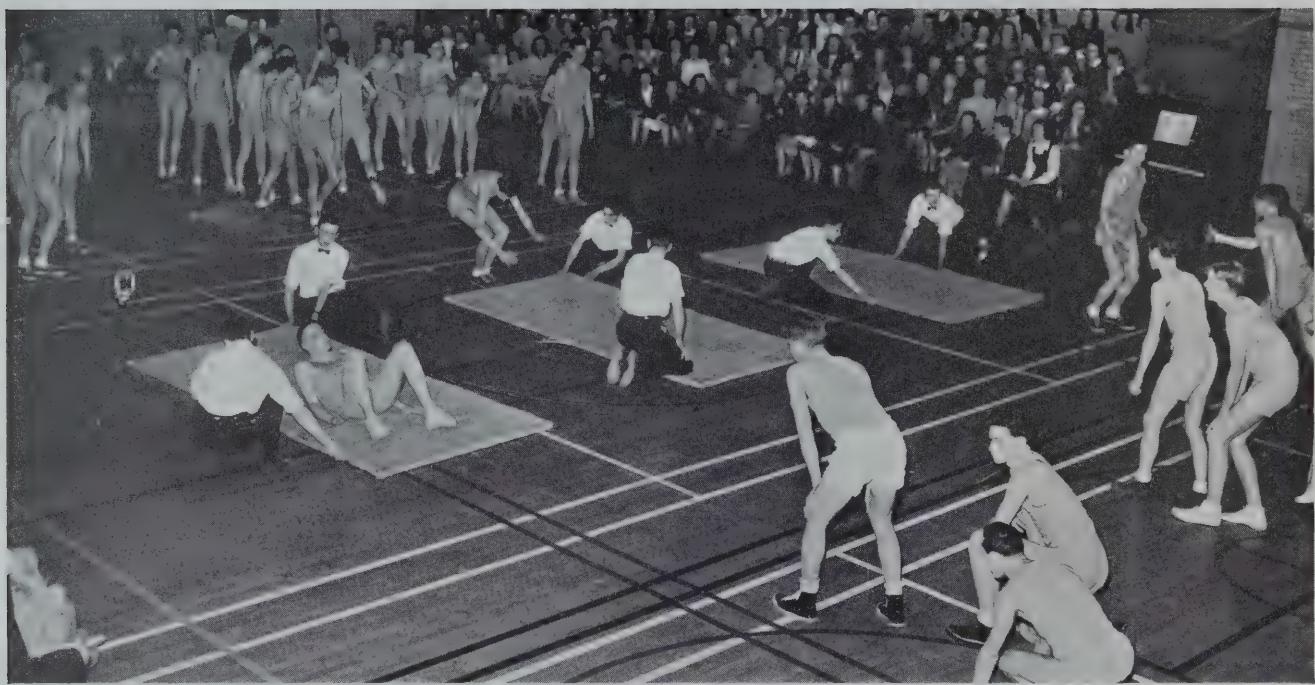
A circus was the background for the Junior Prom held on February 8th. About fifty couples enjoyed dancing to the music of Roger Harris's orchestra. The theme for decorations was effectively carried out with animals, tents, and cages. Everyone enjoyed the pleasant atmosphere of a successful prom. Mesdames Pollard, Frost, Thompson, Johnston, Newcomer, and Gates were patronesses. The class of '42 wishes to thank Miss Sawyer and Miss Dugan for their advice and help in making the dance a success.

## Sophomore Hop

Many colored raindrops, balloons, and umbrellas formed appropriate decoration for the Sophomore Hop, which was held on April 18. Completing the April showers theme was a large rainbow at one end of the gym, which formed an excellent background for the drawings of windswept girls.

To the music of Bill Furniss's Orchestra the couples present enjoyed an evening of dancing, interspersed with a novelty Conga chain. Of course, Mr. Frost's punch was enjoyed by all, and refreshments were attractively served by the waiters.



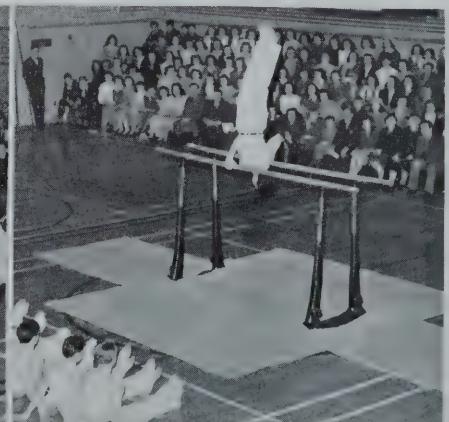
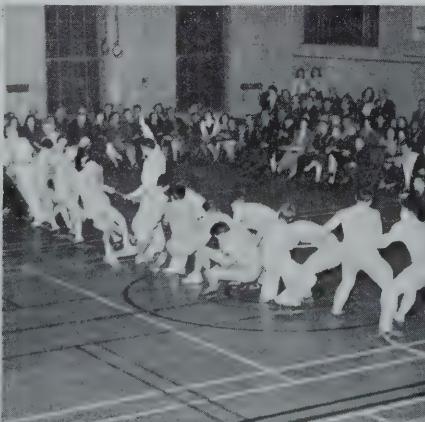


## Boys' Gym Meet

The gymnasium was crowded with parents and feminine students on March 28 when the Boys' Gym Meet took place. Mr. Claxton managed an unusually fine gym meet this year, the gym team making an admirable showing. Gymnastic drills were demonstrated, and many athletic stunts performed on the various pieces of apparatus drew applause from the audience.

Several novelty relays added a great deal to the competition and enjoyment of the evening. Music for the dances such as the Cicilian Circle was played by the popular German Band, as the fairer members in attendance saw themselves portrayed by boys in costume.

During the evening, the boys' quartet sang in their inimitable manner, and a group of boys dressed as clowns gave several skits. As the satisfied audience left the gym, they all seemed to agree that Needham's Gym Team, which won second place in the state competition, certainly deserved the honor.



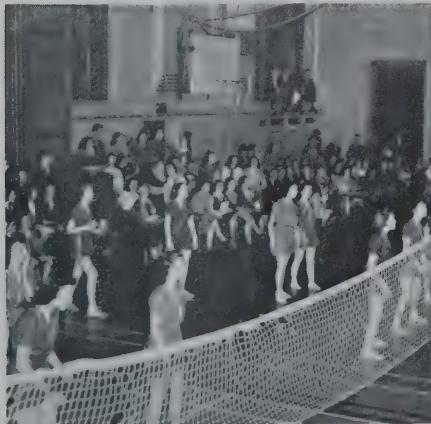


## Girls' Gym Meet

The Girls' Gym Meet was a huge success this year. As most of you know, the Seniors ('41) won the meet for the second year in succession. That is quite a feat in itself. Miss Carroll was presented with some lovely bookends and a silver pin. We all wish to express our heartfelt thanks to her for all the work and time she gave to make the meet such a "whooping" success.

The girls were more orderly "behind the scenes" of the gym meet this year than in preceding years. What the reason was, we don't know. They are to be congratulated!

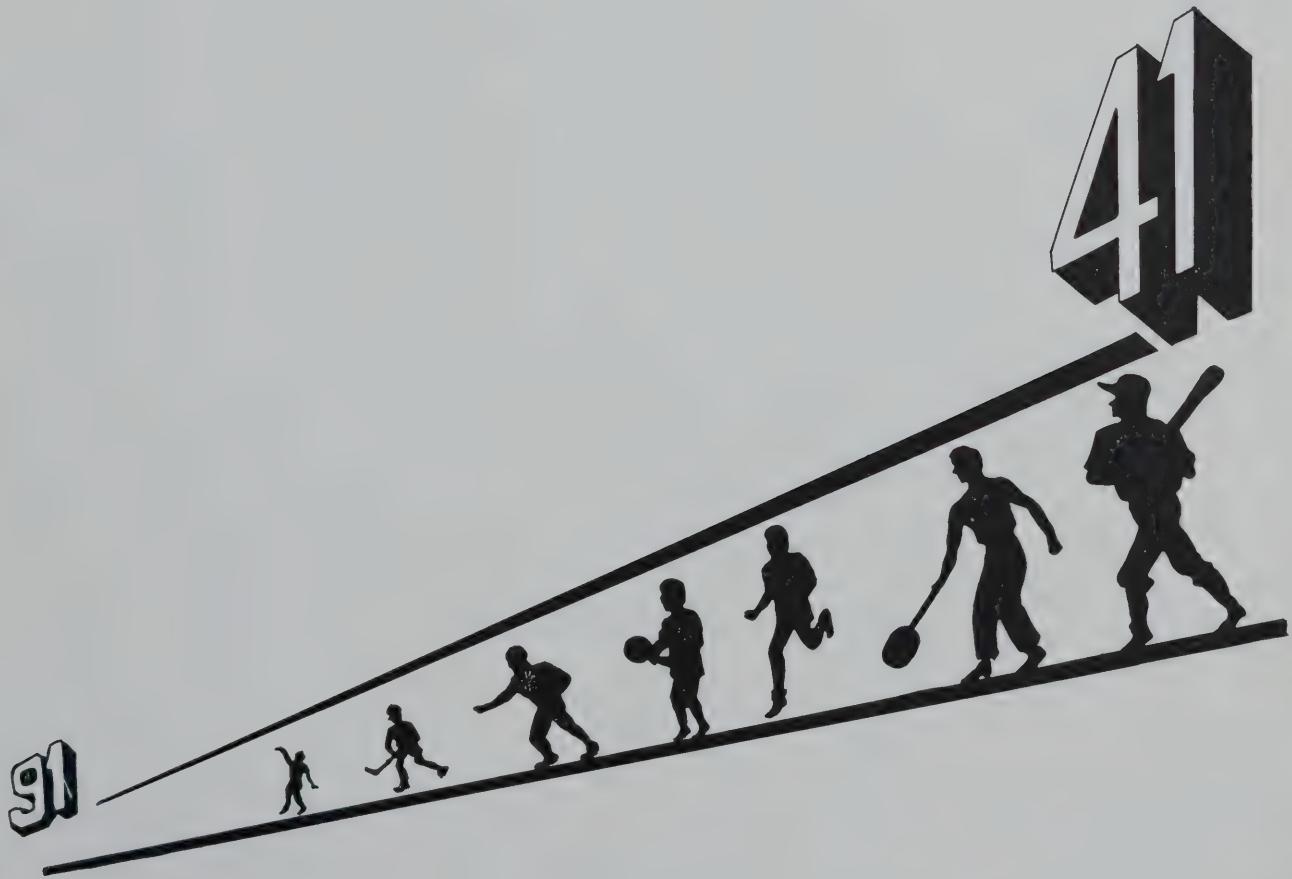
What songs to sing and how to sing them was demonstrated by quite a large group of Senior girls during the gym meet, the proper procedure being to seat yourself in a crowd on the floor and then just "give out". The results were amazing. It really wasn't bad when everyone agreed on the same song.





**"KWICK KLIX"**

# ATHLETICS







### FOOTBALL SQUAD

*First Row* (left to right): H. Heath, L. Arra (captain), E. Goodwin, D. Thompson, J. Maloney, C. Stevens, M. Savignano, R. Burns, A. Godfrey, R. Kramer, W. Harris.

*Second Row*: Coach Claxton, E. Pollard, R. Heath, D. Dyer, G. McGeever, E. Maley, R. Mills, P. Richwagon, G. Gardner, J. Barr, D. McNally, Coach Small.

*Third Row*: K. Martin, G. Neale, F. Salamone, C. Mastropieri, H. Brundrett, R. Dandrow, J. Davidian, W. Goddard.

*Top Row*: R. Downing, K. Douglas, K. Minkle, L. Buckley, assistant manager, F. Welch, Senior manager, E. MacKenzie, assistant manager, R. MacIntosh, assistant manager, Z. Yaniak, G. Gilroy.

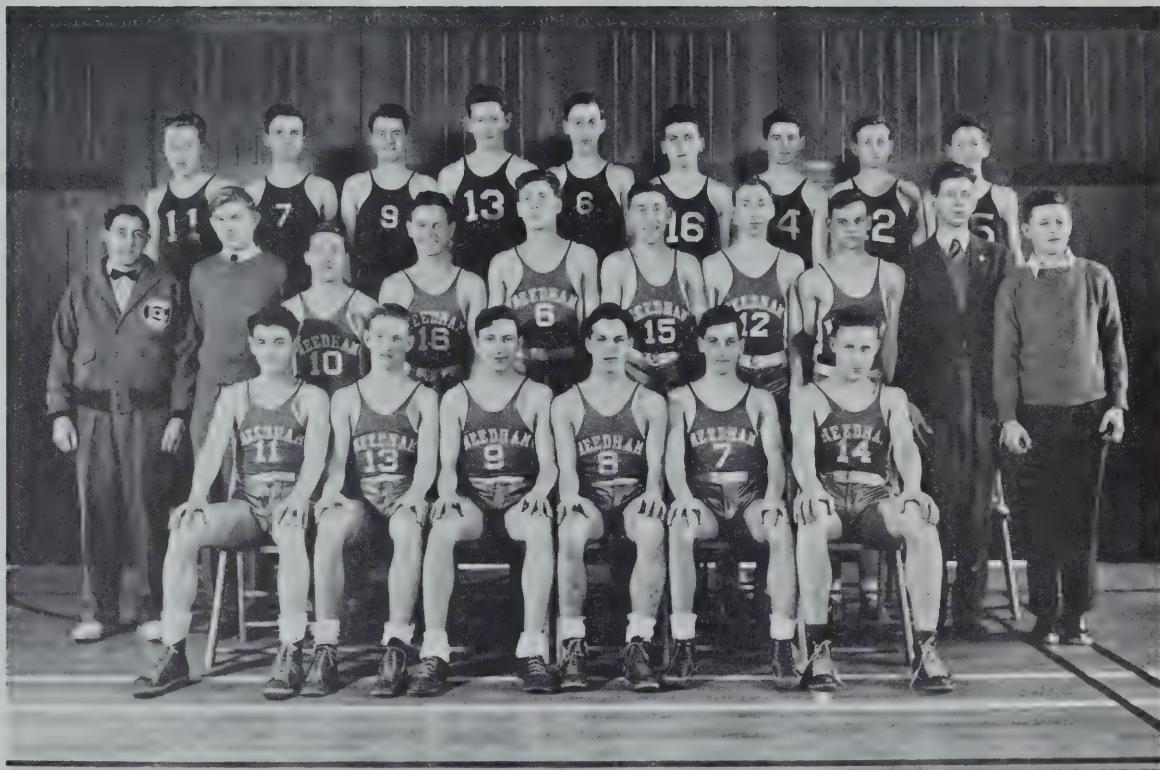
### SCORES

Needham	14	Medway	13
Needham	0	Abington	7
Needham	0	Norwood	17
Needham	0	Dedham	27
Needham	14	Braintree	25
Needham	13	Milton	12
Needham	0	Natick	6
Needham	13	Walpole	13
Needham	19	Franklin	0
Needham	6	Wellesley	0

### Football

This year's gridiron squad played several thrilling games for a grand finish, after acquiring the necessary experience. Its record was four victories and one tie in ten games. After a good start, the boys hit a streak of bad luck by losing four straight games. Among these losses were the games played with the unusually strong teams from Norwood and Dedham. At the halfway point in the season the Blue and White started clicking and lost only one of the last five games. Although they did lose to Natick, anyone who witnessed the contest will agree that Needham did most of the "pushing around." The most thrilling and best game of the season was the last. Needham crowned its final winning splurge by defeating its traditional rival, Wellesley, 6-0.





### BASKETBALL SQUAD

*Front Row (left to right):* E. O'Neil, J. P. Maloney, L. Osborne (co-captain), R. Kramer (co-captain), J. Tomaino (co-captain), S. Shepherd.

*Second Row:* Coach Claxton, R. McNeilly, manager, G. Doull, D. Johnston, W. Whitney, W. Furniss, N. Simon, J. Pigaga, R. Parlin, manager, D. Townsend, assistant manager.

*Top Row:* J. Barr, J. D. Maloney, R. Binney, E. Maley, R. Ulf, A. Skinner, R. Powers, J. Allardycce, H. Ward.

### SCORES

Needham 17	Milton Academy 30
Needham 33	Walpole 27
Needham 30	Brookline 40
Needham 39	Holliston 18
Needham 22	Braintree 30
Needham 44	Dedham 39
Needham 25	Weston 50
Needham 27	Natick 30
Needham 40	Concord 27
Needham 20	Stoughton 53
Needham 32	Dedham 37
Needham 44	Concord 11
Needham 21	Walpole 22
Needham 45	Natick 26
Needham 26	Weston 32
Needham 27	Wellesley 23
Needham 18	Stoughton 38
Needham 39	Wellesley 22

### Basketball

#### LETTERMEN

##### *1st Team*

Robert Kramer (co-captain)  
James P. Maloney  
Robert McNeilly (Mgr.)  
Edward O'Neil  
Lawrence Osborne (co-captain)  
Richard Parlin (Mgr.)  
Scott Shepherd  
Joseph Tomaino (co-captain)

##### *2nd Team*

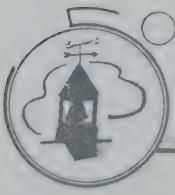
George Doull	Joseph Pigaga
William Furniss	Norman Simon
Donald Johnston	

Donald Townsend (Mgr.)

Edward Maley William Whitney

#### *Numerals*

James Allardycce	James D. Maloney
John Barr	Robert Powers
Robert Binney	Alfred Skinner
Henry Ward	



## Basketball

With an almost entirely inexperienced team, Coach Claxton led his hoopsters through an eighteen game schedule with creditable results. After losing to Milton Academy, the boys went through the season with a near 50% record. Although they won eight and lost ten of their basketball games, this record is really a poor representation of the true statistics. If total points were added, one would see that the sums are nearly equal. Four of the defeats were to much higher classed team; two were to the Stoughton "giants," who later won the Class A South Shore Tourney; one to Braintree, Class B Tech Tourney Champions; and one to Brookline, who competed in the Class A Tech Tourney. Often, during the season, the

Blue and White showed flashes of superior playing. Spectators saw these in the home games with Dedham, Concord and Natick. Among the eight victories, the basketball squad took great pleasure in defeating Wellesley twice. This kept up this year's record of Needham for having beaten its traditional rival in all sports. "Irish" O'Neil was the team's high scorer with 128 points.

To counterbalance the inexperienced team of this year, next year's team will be very much experienced, because only three of the large squad are graduating. These three Seniors are the tri-captains, Kramer, Osborne, and Tomaino. With this happy onlook to next year, we hope to see the team enter the Tech Tourney.

**"All for one, and  
one for all"**

(Left to right):

Shepherd  
O'Neil  
Maloney  
Co-Capt. Kramer  
Co-Capt. Tomaino  
Co-Capt. Osborne





### HOCKEY SQUAD

*Front Row* (left to right) : R. Rae, K. Martin.

*Second Row*: H. Heath, A. Mikkelson, W. Burrows, D. Lumsden (co-captain), L. Arra (co-captain), W. Robinson, D. Palmstrom, L. Romaskiewicz.

*Third Row*: Mr. Frost, G. Horsford, D. Thompson, G. Gardner, R. Cook, J. O'Connor, Coach Pelletier.

*Top Row*: M. Negosian, R. Downing, R. MacMillan, P. Ohanian, K. Goddard, L. Buckley, manager.

### Hockey

#### LETTERMEN

##### *1st Team*

Lawrence Arra (co-captain)

William Burrows

Donald Lumsden (co-captain)

Andrew Mikkelson

David Palmstrom

Robert Rae

William Robinson

Louis Romaskiewicz

##### *2nd Team*

Leo Buckley (Mgr.) George Horsford

Robert Cook Roy MacMillan

Gerald Gardner David Thompson

##### *Numeral*

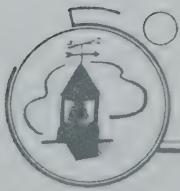
Kenneth Douglas Malcolm Negoshian

Kenneth Martin John O'Connor

Philip Ohanian

#### SCORES

Needham 0	Waltham	1
Needham 3	Framingham	2
Needham 3	B. C. High	2
Needham 3	Quincy	0
Needham 5	Wellesley	3
Needham 1	Watertown	1
Needham 4	Walpole	2
Needham 3	Walpole	2
Needham 4	Framingham	2
Needham 1	Watertown	2
Needham 6	West Springfield	0
Needham 0	Melrose	4



## Hockey

For the second successive year, the Needham High hockey team won the Harry Lawson Trophy as the winner of the Bay State League. Of the six boys who helped Coach Pelletier win the cup last year, only two (Arra and Lumsden) were on the varsity this year. Bobby Rae, our daring goal-tender, was the hero of several of the games. "Wickie" Robinson and Andy Mikkelsen were Needham's ace defensemen. Wee Billy Burrows centered the first line of Arra and Lumsden; and last year's manager, David Palmstrom, Louis Romaskiewicz, and Howard Heath composed the second line.

After losing 1 to 0 to Waltham in the opening game, the defending champs roared through Framingham, Wellesley, B. C. High, Quincy, tied with Watertown, beat Walpole twice, and Framingham a second time before losing to pesky Watertown in the final game of the year.

The two scoring stars and co-captains,

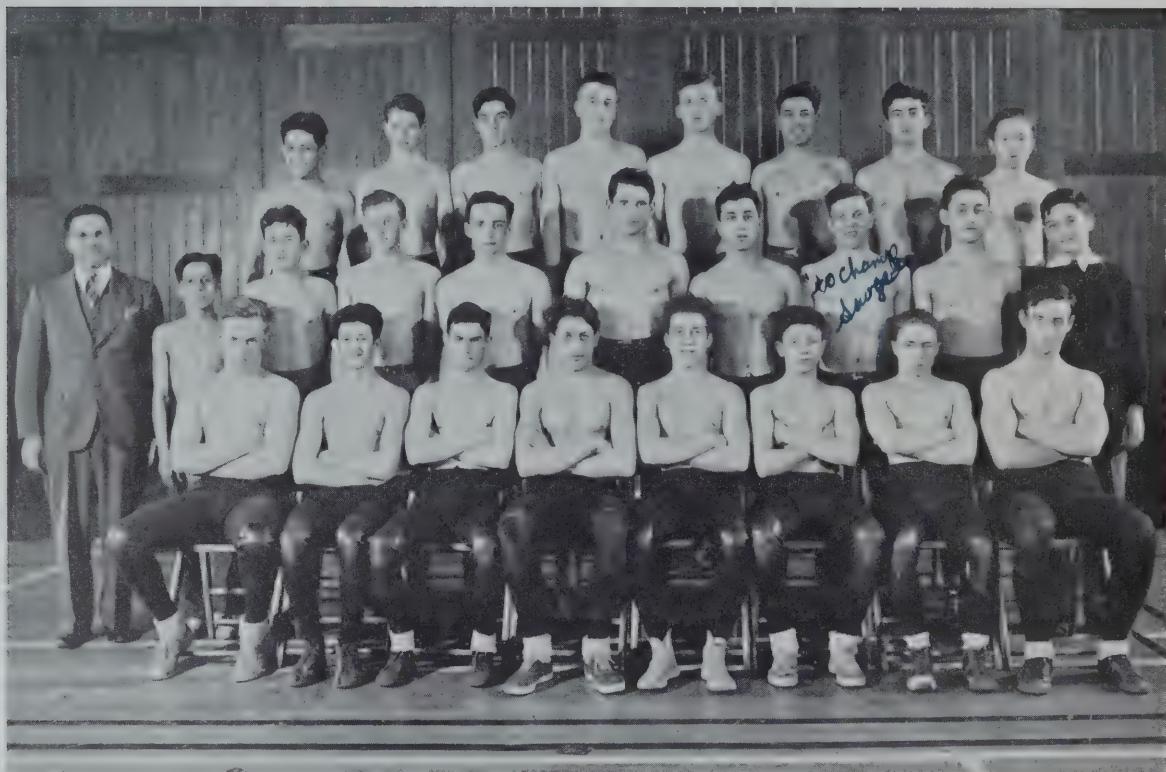
Larry Arra and Donald Lumsden, and also Bobby Rae, Robinson, and Mikkelsen were placed on the Bay State League All-Star first team, while Billy Burrows was on the second team. The Bay State Leaguers lost to the Eastern Mass. League team 6 to 4, but beat the Springfield All-Stars 10-1.

As champions of the Bay State League, Needham was invited to participate in the New England Inter-Scholastic Hockey Tournament, held at Providence, along with seven other championship teams. Needham defeated Springfield High 6 to 0, in the first round, but lost to the later crowned New England champs, Melrose, 4 to 0 in the semi-finals.

With many promising Sophomores and Juniors coming back next year, Coach Pelletier, who has won two championships in his two years as hockey coach, expects to bring the trophy to Needham permanently.

The Needham High School Champions are awarded the Lawson trophy.





#### WRESTLING SQUAD

*Front Row* (left to right) : J. Henderson, R. Zaffini, R. Goodwin, O. Nardone (co-captain), F. Kramer (co-captain), P. Bleakney, J. Sanborn, G. McGeever.

*Second Row*: Coach DeFazio, J. Santos, D. Church, G. Nielson, D. McNally, E. Goodwin, D. Aquilino, R. Salvaggio, A. Salamone, F. Mastropieri, mgr.

*Top Row*: R. Rossi, F. Hersey, C. Mastropieri, R. Youlden, G. Anderson, R. Richal, J. Davidian, A. Whitney.

#### LETTERMEN

##### 1st Team

Daniel Acquilino Carmen Mastropieri  
Charles Bellomo

Francis Mastropieri (Mgr.)

Paul Bleakney George McGeever  
Ronald Goodwin

Oreste Nardone (Co-Capt.)

James Henderson George Nielson  
Francis Hersey James Sanborn  
Frank Kramer (Co-Capt.)

Raymond Zaffini

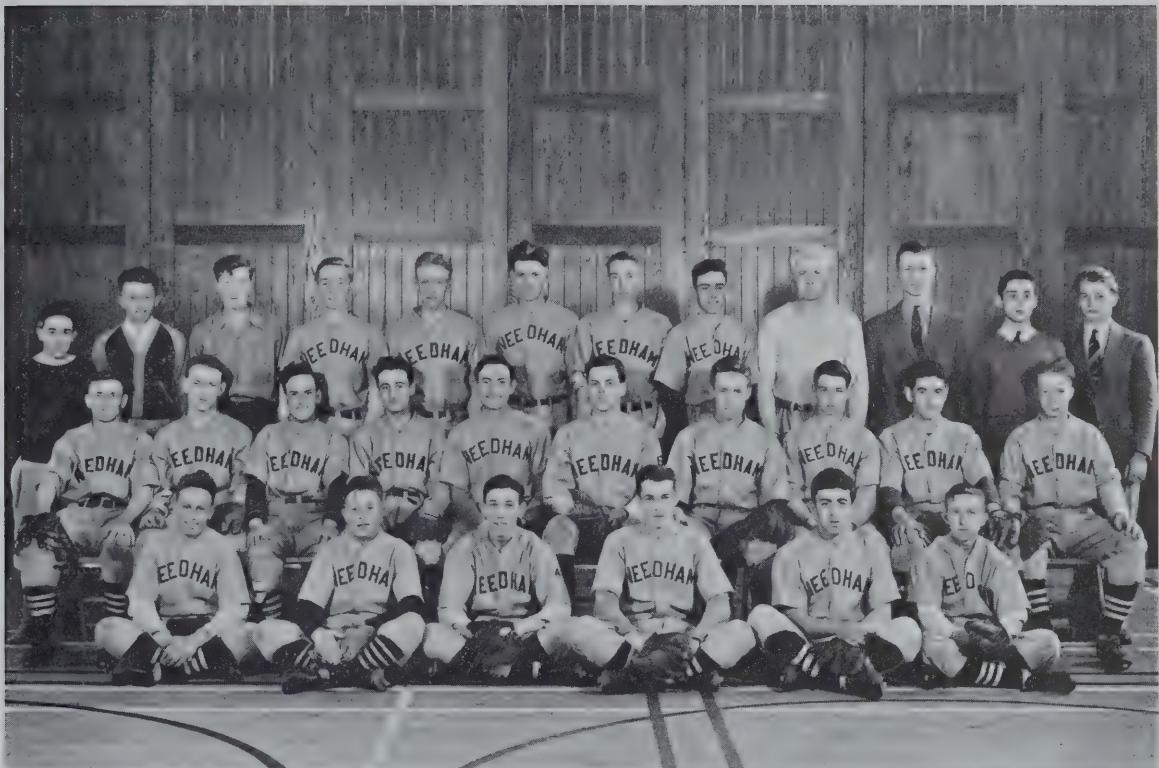
##### 2nd Team

Donald McNally Richard Salvaggio  
Richard Rossi John Santos  
Robert Youlden

#### Wrestling

The Needham High School wrestling squad had a very successful season this year, winning the championship of the Old Colony League. They were undefeated in six matches. Our grapplers showed their superiority in winning most of their matches by wide margins. There were many veterans returning this year, and five of them were undefeated throughout the regular season. Needham placed second, one point behind Weymouth, in the State Interscholastic Meet at Tufts. Three of our boys came through as state champions. They are James Sanborn, in the 100 lb. class; Paul Bleakney, in the 110 lb. class; and Frank Kramer, in the 128 lb. class. Danny Aquilino, Oreste Nardone, and James Henderson won second-place awards; while Charles Bellomo and Francis Hersey won Class B championships. Our boys deserve a great deal of credit for their work this year, and we are looking forward to another successful season next year.





## Spring Sports

Of the Needham High baseball team, which won 15 games and lost only three games last year, five lettermen returned for this year's team, and the outlook for a good season is very bright. Bobby Downing and Larry Osborne, both lettermen, split the outfield duties with Juniors Eddie O'Neil, Doug Page, and Jimmy Maloney. Larry Arra, Scott Shepherd, Walter Baskiewicz, and Charlie Newton comprise the infield. Arra and Shepherd are lettermen. Bill Burrows, a varsity infielder last year, is doing the catching, while Frannie Hersey, Bill Whitney, and Sophomore Gerald Gardner are doing the flinging. Only three players on the varsity, Osborne, Arra, and Burrows, are Seniors. As we go to press, the team has beaten Lexington twice and lost a heart-breaker to Dedham.

### BASEBALL TEAM

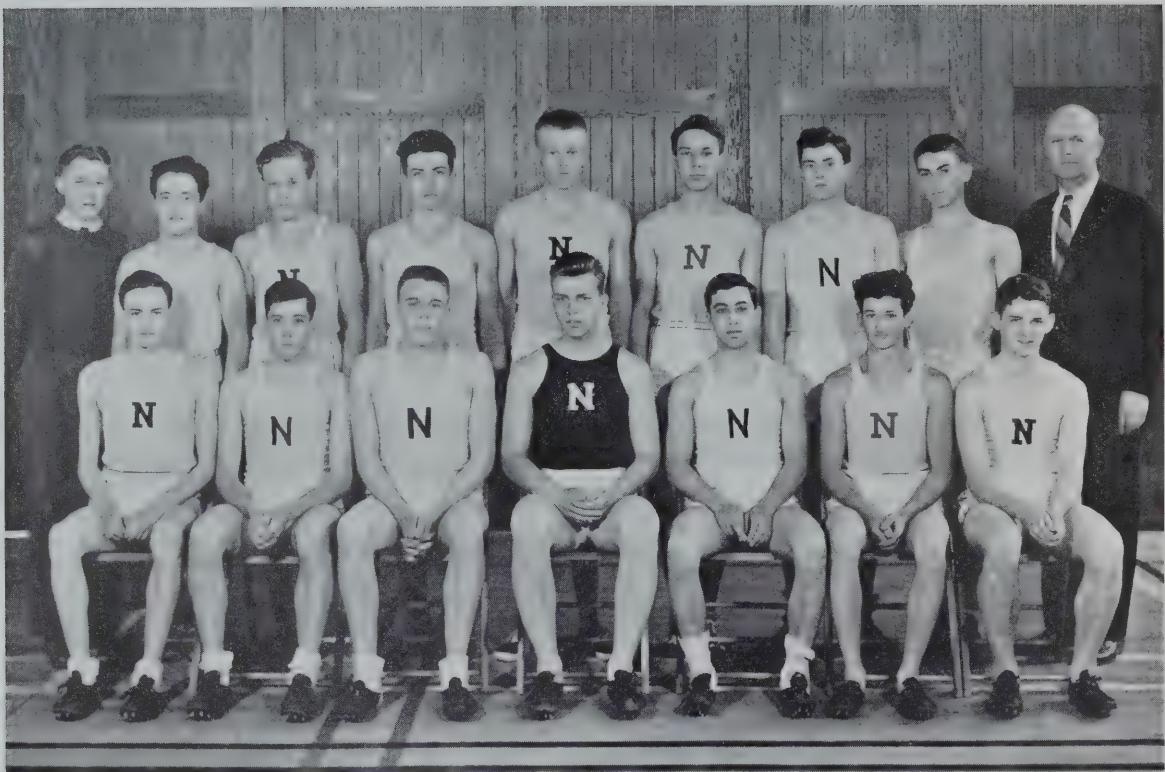
*Front Row* (left to right): K. Anderson, Z. Yaniak, W. Furniss, D. Palmstrom, J. Davi-dian, S. Heard.

*Second Row*: R. Downing, J. Maloney, W. Bur-rows, L. Arra, L. Osborne, W. Whitney, S. Shepherd, F. Hersey, E. O'Neil, C. Newton.

*Back Row*: R. Lanagan, W. Baskiewicz, G. Gardner, A. Godfrey, R. Greene, H. Brun-drett, N. Simons, D. Page, Mr. Small, coach, J. Wyeth, A. Salamone, C. Dennis, mgr.

The outlook toward the other spring sports is equally bright. The golf team, with Johnston, Sturtevant, and Kosmenko as veterans, are out to win their fourth straight championship. The tennis team, which also has several veterans back, shows promise of another good season. The track team, although it has only one letterman from last year, has eagerly set out to beat its record of the past two seasons.





#### TRACK TEAM

*Front Row* (left to right): D. Littlehale, J. Tomaino, R. Youlden, P. Richwagon, D. Aquilino, R. Zaffini, R. Powers.

*Back Row*: R. Roper, mgr., R. Dinneen, J. Barr, A. Skinner, N. Roberts, G. Scott, R. Silva, R. Richards, Mr. Nelson, coach.

#### GOLF TEAM

*Front Row* (left to right): R. Sturtevant, D. Johnston, M. Kosmenko.

*Back Row*: R. Rae, J. Cutler, M. Negoshian, Mr. Pelletier, coach.

#### TENNIS TEAM

*Front Row* (left to right): E. Pollard, Mr. Pollard, coach, D. Rugen, T. Sweeney.

*Back Row*: W. Stevenson, J. Nelson, D. Allan.

# GIRLS' SPORTS





### HOCKEY SQUAD

First Row: A. Wadsworth, H. Green, A. McKean, L. Boyer, M. Wheeler, F. Zikorus, Capt., B. Gilfoy, N. Ives, B. Worth, D. McAleney, G. Haszard.  
 Second Row: V. Troy, D. deVarennes, N. Childs, G. Jensenius, N. Kinne, M. Luty, M. Welch, B. Franke, B. Cole, M. Ruane, G. Nardone.  
 Third Row: V. Church, M. Bailey, E. Watt, I. Parker, L. Heuer, F. Whetton, P. Innes, J. Butcher, M. McLaughlin, J. Nims, E. Binney.  
 Fourth Row: Miss Kenney, S. Power, M. Hasenfus, B. Tennant, E. Perry, T. Parker, L. Ferrara, M. Walsh, F. Winter, J. Biggart, Miss Carroll.

### Hockey Awards

First team Letters and Certificates:

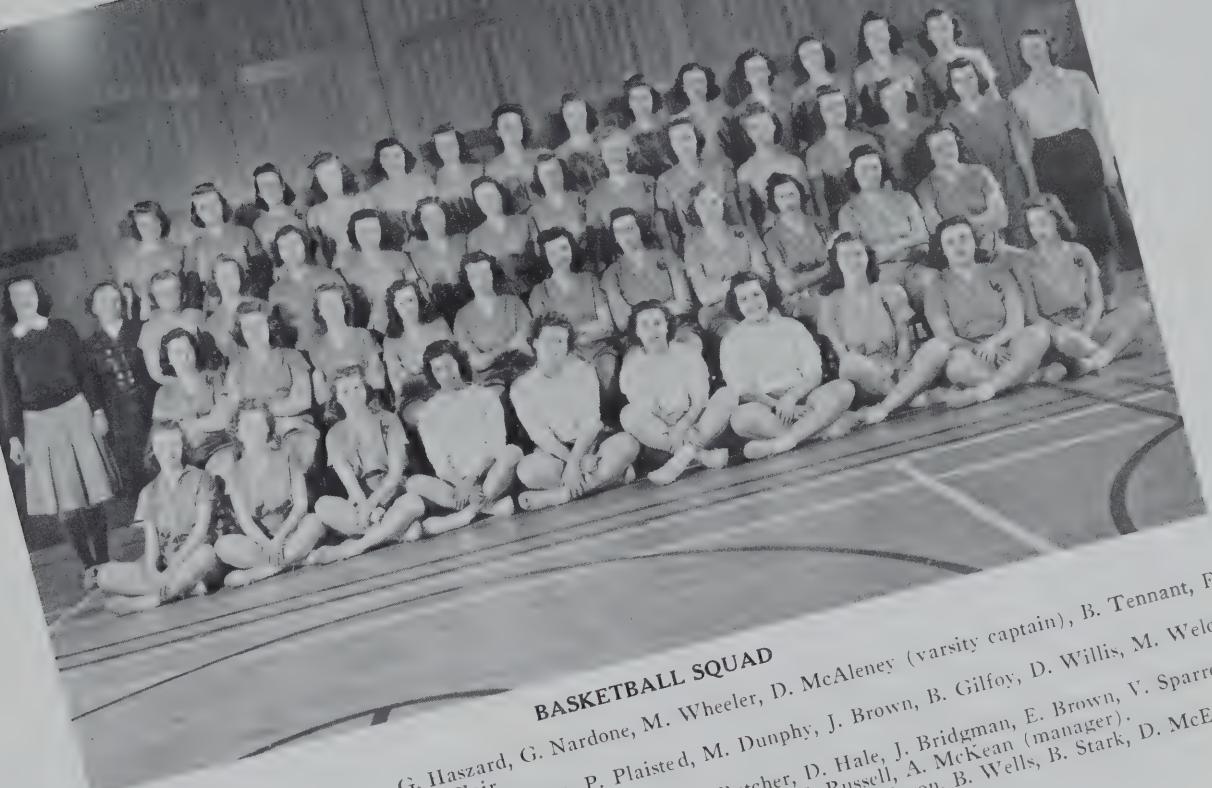
J. Biggart (Mgr.)  
 L. Boyer  
 B. Cole  
 H. Green  
 B. Gilfoy  
 G. Haszard  
 N. Ives  
 D. McAleney  
 C. McCarthy  
 A. McKean  
 G. Nardone  
 S. Power (Mgr.)  
 M. Ruane  
 V. Troy  
 A. Wadsworth  
 M. Wheeler  
 B. Worth  
 F. Zikorus (Capt.)

### Field Hockey

The Sophomores just can't seem to leave the Senior's equipment alone. After a certain amount of squabbling, etc., the girls were on their way for some good fast hockey-playing.

Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores alike shone on the hockey field throughout the season. This was proved when the season was closed the two. "Gert" Haszard and "Jennie" Nardone possessed the art of making many of the goals with all the muscles, that hard-hitting goals "Pete" McKean, Louise Boyer and Blanche Worth, "Pete" with Captain Fritz Zikorus, was found in the backfield, but her thorough knowledge of hockey made it possible for her to "swap" positions. "Margie" Wheeler took wonderful care of the goal with Arlene Wadsworth, Hazel Green, and Nancy Ives assisting her. Much credit goes to Managers Shirley Power and Jane Biggart, who kept the equipment in good working order.





### BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front Row: B. Cole, V. Troy, G. Haszard, G. Nardone, M. Wheeler, D. McAleney (varsity captain), B. Tennant, F. Zikorus, A. Wadsworth, P. St. Clair.  
 Second Row: M. Ruane, N. Kinne, F. Whetton, P. Plaisted, M. Dunphy, J. Brown, B. Gilfoy, D. Willis, M. Welch.  
 G. Jensenius, M. Luty.  
 Third Row: J. Regan (manager), Miss Carroll, B. Riley, J. Butcher, D. Hale, J. Bridgman, E. Brown, V. Sparrow, I. Parker, L. Boyer, D. Stowell, A. Shilo, J. Haller, P. Stanwood, J. Russell, A. McKean (manager).  
 Fourth Row: T. Parker, A. Perry, M. Bailey, D. Packard, L. Ferrara, V. Wilkinson, B. Wells, B. Stark, D. McEvoy, E. Smith, P. Innis, B. Ruane, M. Walsh, R. Butcher.

### Basketball Awards

First team Letters and  
Certificates:

J. Brown  
B. Cole  
B. Gilfoy  
G. Haszard  
D. McAleney  
A. McKean (Mgr.)  
J. Regan (Mgr.)  
P. St. Clair  
V. Troy  
A. Wadsworth  
M. Wheeler  
D. Willis  
F. Zikorus

STARS:  
B. Gilfoy  
G. Haszard  
D. McAleney  
A. McKean  
V. Troy  
M. Welch  
M. Wheeler  
F. Zikorus

### Basketball

This season's basketball was brimming over with excitement for the girl basketball players. The Senior team, captained by Marge Wheeler, was undefeated until it met a strong Waltham team on Waltham's floor. This game proved to be most outstanding, as the score was 17-24. The game was played throughout the game, as the score was very close towards, Priscilla St. Clair and Dot McAleney, the forwards, and strong arms made many a winning quick eye and strong arms made many a winning quick eye. The game ended with a winning basket, Marge Wheeler and Gert Haszard.

The Juniors and Sophomores also had a very successful season, and next year will find them even more skilled as they have inherited many of the Seniors' tricks. Genevieve Nardone, captain, jumped up and down like a "jumpin' jack" and saved many opponents' balls from sinking neatly into the basket. Plays of all kinds have been used for defeat.





### GIRLS' TENNIS

Front Row (left to right): G. Haszard, N. Ives, L. Boyer, P. St. Clair, B. Worth, A. McKean, and B. Gilfoy.  
 Back Row: Miss Carroll, coach, V. Church, G. Nardone, F. Zikorus, L. Humphrey, H. Green, L. Lewis, and V. Troy.

### Tennis

So many girls answered the call for candidates for the girls' tennis squad, that Miss Carroll and Captain Priscilla St. Clair had a very difficult job when it came to making one or two additions to last year's squad. Playing singles, we find additions Priscilla St. Clair, Blanche Worth, Louise Boyer, and Nancy Ives. The feature doubles pairs are Betty Gilfoy—Alice McKean, Frances Zikorus—Gertrude Haszard. The team has been fortunate in having good weather on days that matches were played.

As usual, Miss Carroll organized a beginners' class in tennis. These girls received instructions in the gym, and later had an opportunity to play on the courts. An intermediate group was also organized. This, of course, was a little more advanced. All in all, the girls have enjoyed a very successful tennis season. Keep it up, underclassmen!

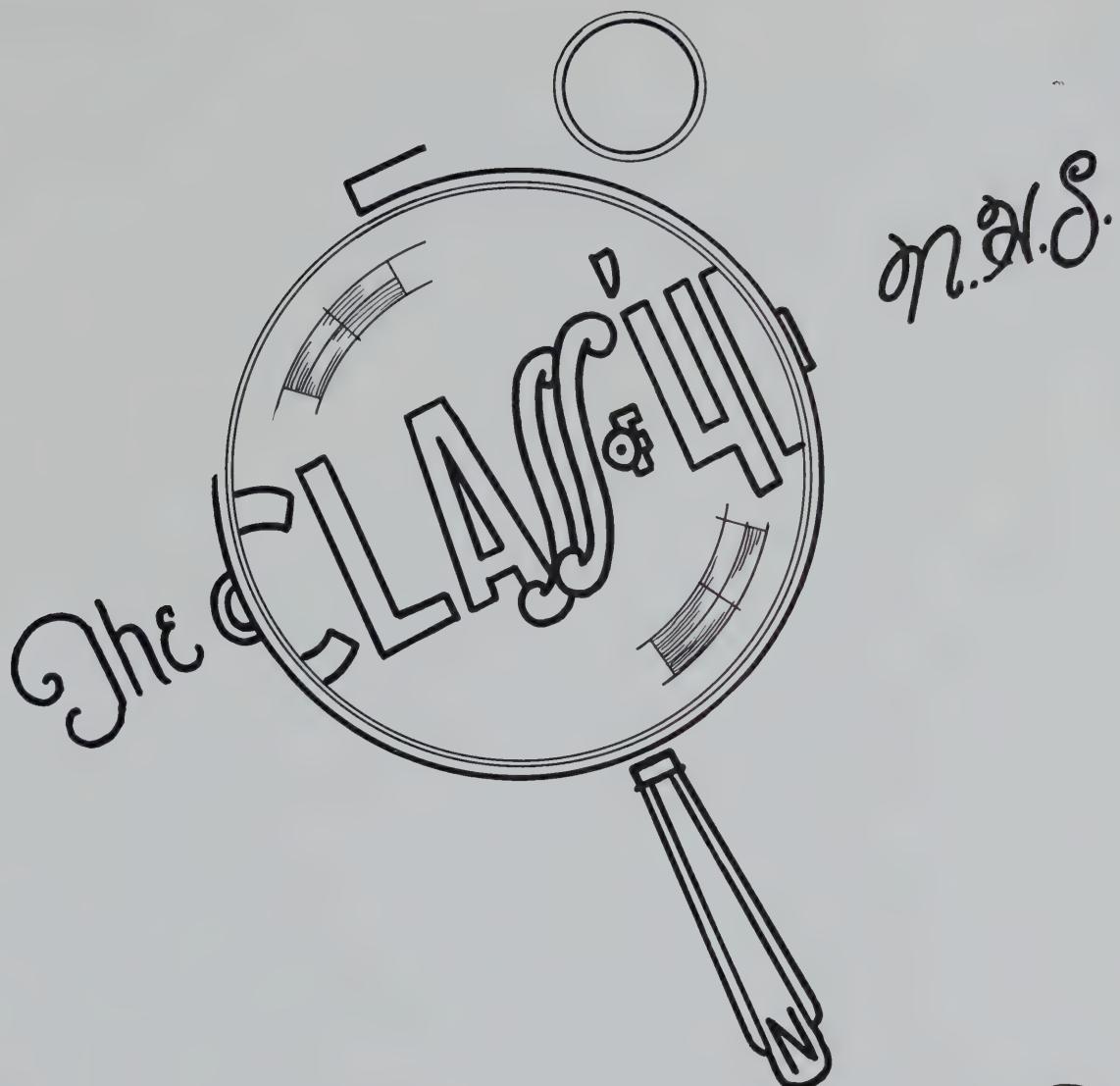
### Other Spring Sports

The spring sports have started with a bang. The softball teams, of which Marge Wheeler, Dorothea McAleney, Gertrude Haszard and Virginia Troy are captains, are busy playing each other. The weather has been just right, for there hasn't been one rainy Wednesday as yet to keep the softball enthusiasts away from their pet "muscle builder."

The inter-scholastic track meet is always greeted with much pep. In fact, this is what the "spring sporters" look forward to. Miss Carroll is ably assisted by the girls in Leaders' Club in keeping the track girls "in full swing."

For girls who are interested in less active sports, there are a number of games in which many take part. Some are as follows: shuffleboard, ping-pong, aerial darts, badminton, horse-shoes, deck tennis, and volley ball.





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# Through the Years

Fortunate, indeed, is the *Advocate* Staff to have been granted an interview with so important a personality as Mrs. Caroline Gay Mills, the first graduate of The Needham Senior High School. The staff wishes to extend to Mrs. Mills its sincerest thanks for her kind interest and helpful information for our special Anniversary section.

How should you like to be the only member of the graduating class of Needham High School? Mrs. Caroline Gay Mills, who now lives at 171 Warren Street, was in just this position, but that was seventy-three years ago. She was the only member of the Class of 1868, and the first person ever to graduate from Needham High School.

Before the first high school was started, Mrs. Mills attended Oakland Institute, which was a fashionable school for young ladies at the time. The first Needham High School classes were held in the Centre school-house, then situated on the corner of Nehoiden Street and Central Avenue. In 1866 this school was moved to Village Hall, later known as Parker Hall. Mrs. Mills spent the last of her high school days back in the Oakland Institute, which had been turned into the Needham High School.

During her school days, Mrs. Mills lived on a farm near the present location of the golf-links. She walked three miles every day to attend school. Occasionally, she and her sister rode their father's horses to school and left them during school hours in a nearby barn.

Astronomy, moral philosophy, zoology, botany, and rhetoric were required subjects at that time, but Mrs. Mills also studied French, Algebra, and Geometry. For a time, only boys were permitted to study Latin. The girls, however, feeling slighted in this matter, protested to the school committee, who, after much deliberation, finally consented to allow the girls as well as the boys to take the subject.

Dances and parties were often held by students in a schoolroom in the evenings. Another popular activity was the "Band of Hope", a club which met once a week. The

purpose of this club was to discourage the use of nicotine and alcohol by students.

When Mrs. Mills graduated, she did not receive a diploma of any kind, as they were not given to members of the graduating class at that time.

With this review of an N. H. S. of the past we can, perhaps, smile over the differences between then and now. There is, however, a more serious side to the memories of those early days of the school. As in everything else, there had to be a beginning, and it was from that first, small, but enthusiastic and ambitious group of young people that there has developed an organization which today graduates annually several hundred students, and which ranks among the best high schools in the country.

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The Kimball School, which was located on the land which is now the site of our town Fire and Police Stations, was the home of the first *Advocate*, published in 1891.

Just for fun, let's glance through that first issue. How different it is from the issues published this year! There are only sixteen pages in the original copy. The small staff of fifteen included in the contents translations of Latin, German, French, and Greek; whereas, there are no translations in our book, and Greek is not even taught in N. H. S. any more. Under "Literary," an article on the history of N. H. S. states that one of the earliest teachers of the then one-room school was a twenty-year-old Harvard student. (Those were the days, eh, girls?) *The Advocate* of 1891 was printed by George W. Southworth of the *Needham Chronicle* and sold for six cents.

On re-reading that first issue and those following it, our present *Advocate* Staff found that the style and content of the magazine changed considerably throughout the years. Some of the most amusing and interesting material included in those early works has been selected and printed in this anniversary issue for the purpose of recalling school days of the past to our readers of the *Advocate* of 1941.

## Excerpts

### 1891

The gong which our principal procured with the assistance of scholars and committee, has been a great improvement, even if it does occasionally startle the horses waiting for the children.

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Our school has fifty-five scholars, a larger number than at the close of any year, and an excellent teacher. It has a good school-room and is better supplied with books and apparatus than ever before.

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For the future of the school: May its members each year increase in number and in earnest devotion to its duties.

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### 1892

Wanted: A part of the Kimball School cellar to be partitioned off for a gymnasium.

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The scholars no longer need go to the town pump for water as they can drink pure sky juice in the hallways of the school.

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About twenty-five scholars are intending to try the entrance examination for high school this year.

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There are in the Kimball School about two hundred and twenty-five scholars. Quite a family under one roof!

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### 1893

Wanted: An electric railroad from Highlands to Needham for the convenience of scholars coming from Highlandville and the Falls.

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Darkibus nightibus,  
No lightorum,  
Climibus gatepost  
Breechibus torum.

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### 1894

Coming to school on bicycles is a popular sport, but don't put your wheel on the grass, girls.

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The Duke and the Duchess of Wellington are at present residing in Needham. Their chief pastime is canoeing on the Charles. Those desiring to see these illustrious personages may do so by visiting the river almost any pleasant afternoon.

### 1897

The school now numbers ninety-five, the largest it has ever been. There are eight seniors, sixteen juniors, seventeen sophomores, and fifty-five freshmen. The freshmen class has been divided on account of its size.

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A kindergarten teacher might be of use to the school. At latest accounts there were five freshmen who could not even read.

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### 1898

What has become of the picture presented by the friends of the Quid Club?

(Could that picture be the one hanging in Miss Harrington's room 313? It's entitled, "The Bridge and Castle of St. Angelo, with St. Peter's, Rome." ED.)

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Improvements in Needham in the Last Few Years

The town water supply, which was then merely a rumor, has now become a glorious reality.

That the people of Needham are ambitious and up-to-date is shown by the speed and good-will with which they have received electricity. First they had the town streets lighted by this great power; next, they gave their hearty consent for the Newton and Boston Street Railway Company to extend their tracks to the very center of Needham.

The Public Library has made remarkable headway in procuring new and interesting books. Indeed, it has outgrown its old resting place and has taken up its headquarters in two of the lower rooms of the new High School.

The last, but decidedly not the least improvement, has been made in the Needham High School . . . The room, allowed in the old school house, has long been insufficient to accommodate the ever increasing number of pupils. In the new building, everything is provided for our convenience and comfort, including a system of electric clocks contributed by Mr. Glover.

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### 1936

A terrific pounding was heard from below Math IV. Miss Fessenden: Don't be alarmed, children. They're probably just making sandwiches in the lunchroom.

# THE CLASS OF 1941: PRO and CON

NAME	NOTED FOR	FAILING	OUTCOME
Adams, "Don"	fooling with Flynn	"Squeak"	jockey
Allan, "Dave"	sweeping floors	tennis	peanut vendor
Ames, Madeline	her hair	"Doc" & George	Grant's quaker maid
Anson, Ruth	quietness	studying	B.U. professor
Aquilino, "Danny"	brilliancy	wrestling	stage comedian
Arra, "Larry"	politeness	sports	ace of aces
Baker, Vernon	class presidency	"Lonnie"	a shepherd
Baker, Wallace	"Dorie"	Never!	stand-in
Barlow, "Bud"	speed	"Devie"	ballet dancer
Bennett, Jane	good nature	"Doug"	air hostess
Biggart, Jane	neatness	West Point	sarong modeler
Biggart, Norman	red-hair	Mr. Benton	glass blower
Bishop, Irene	records	Mr. Small	a lawyer
Bishop, "Gigi"	her sister	swing	cooking teacher
Bowditch, Barbara	roller-skating	talking	stilt walker
Bower, "Andy"	bad pictures	photography	professional escort
Bramble, "Betty"	good disposition	Law	housewife
Breen, "Ginny"	smile	softball	society deb
Bridges, Frank	bashfulness	blushing	cheerleader
Brookes, Priscilla	good fun	hero-worship	farmerette
Brown, Jeanne	cheerfulness	two men	model
Brundrett, Muriel	"Betty"	studies	waitress
Burrows, "Bill"	twinkling eyes	wrong-way	piano tuner
Butler, Henry	height	speed	comic-strip writer
Cahill, Eileen	"come-hither" look	"Spud" (at present)	"Follies" girl
Cameron, "Joe"	his hair	Rome	hen-pecked husband
Carman, "Dick"	drumming	out-of-towners	drummer boy
Chalue, "Bob"	"those" notes	himself	Superman, Junior
Charles, Eleanor	certainly not noise	has she any?	snake charmer
Childs, Norma	her pert walk	"Eddie"	undertaker's asst.
Church, "Jinnee"	blonde hair	Maine	career gal
Cirella, "Larry"	tardiness	ping-pong	lion tamer
Clarenbach, "Dorie"	her "line"	Morton or W. B.	dress designer
Cohan, Barbara	loudness	"Asa"	circus barker
Colby, Harold	drawing	not women !!	chorus girls' mgr.
Cole, "Betty"	shyness	sophomores	toe dancer
Conley, Jean	noise??	red-heads	hog-caller
Cook, Rhoda	her height	fiddles	a butler's wife
Cornell, Ruth	clothes	all teachers	bareback rider
Coyle, Marian	dimples	long hair	hair dresser
Dennis, "Charlie"	too much studying	our vice-pres.	President of U.S.
deVarennes, Doris	those eyes	"that" man	"kewpie doll"
DiFoggio, "Nick"	personality plus	"hot" music	nightclub bouncer
Digney, "Bill"	slyness	noise	gigolo
Dodd, "Angie"	coiffures	gift of gab	glamour girl
Dunphy, Mary	cheery greetings	her blush	burlesque performer
Ely, "Nan"	"Tizzie"	"Don"	candy girl
Flanagan, "Bill"	Irish eyes	brunettes, now	movie actor
Fletcher, Emily	"horrid" jokes	talking	demonstrator
Franke, Barbara	her brother	Chem	magazine editor
Gaetz, Myrna	shyness	none	mermaid
Gartner, "Betty"	"her" glamour	bracelets	floor scrubber
Gately, "Magee"	gabbing	"those" men	"Date Bureau" Pres.
Gearwar, "Connie"	her small car	Watts	salesgirl
Gilfoyl, Betty	soberness	sports	gay divorcee
Goodwin, "Evy"	that beautiful car	Beacon Hill	tailor
Goodwin, "Ronnie"	wrestling	wrestling	racketeer
Green, Hazel	Ben's letters	Seton Hall Prep	swimming coach
Greene, Ray	smooth cars	"Brownie"	bootblack
Griffith, "Don"	sense of humor	Juniors	Mr. Esquire
Hall, "Dot"	speed	friendships	hockey mascot
Haszard, "Gertie"	popularity	treasurers	tennis champ.
Heath, "Judge"	hockey	"Reefer"	warden
Heberd, "Eunie"	sniffling	her driving	ex-wife
Henry, Joyce	neatness	hair styles	racetrack announcer
Hewett, "Flossie"	Library Club	"Joe"	librarian
Holland, "Pete"	flirting	every girl	flag-pole sitter
Hulse, Gordon	Math IV	airplanes	scientist

NAME	NOTED FOR	FAILING	OUTCOME
Humphrey, "Bob"	radio	"Sainty"	clerk at McNeilly's
Huxley, Joyce	honor roll	stenography	blues singer
Jeeves, Harry	"hot" line	drums	a bishop
Kelley, "Bert"	Fred	marriage	happy wife
Kingsley, "Hardy"	fickleness	"Ruthie"	tramp
Kline, "Nat"	her smile	"Dot"	yodeler
Kosmenko, "Mike"	absence	snappy clothes	credit collector
Kramer, Frank	style plus	June	hair stylist
Kramer, "Bobbie"	his looks	could it be women?	war hero
Lagerstrom, "Gert"	questions	she calls it driving	stooge
Lane, Evon	acting	sneezing	soldiers' hostess
Lawson, "Andy"	Jeeves' pal	photography	truck driver
Lewis, Louise	singing	Belgium	swingster
Littlehale, "Donny"	the "Tombs"	blondes	bachelor
Lombardi, "Joe"	his grin	laziness	teacher's pet
Lumsden, "Spud"	clarinet	Brenda	farmer
Lumsden, Pauline	slimness	books	school teacher
McAleney, "Dot"	studying??	Southern gent	Southern belle
McCarthy, "Connie"	size	Walt	ballet dancer
McGeever, George	his brothers	automobiles	auto mechanic
McKean, "Pete"	friendly spirit	boys	town crier
McLaughlin, John	walking	"Fetch"	marathon walker
McNeilly, "Bob"	news	"Percy"	wrestler
MacPherson, Helen	sarcasm	jitterbugging	waltz artist
Mastropieri, Carman	jokes	Mr. Nelson	soda jerker
Maus, "Dot"	her hair	skating	sit-down striker
Maus, Roy	Math	"Fessie"	clown
Miano, "Baby"	original coiffure's	"Nick"	stenographer
Mikkleson, "Andy"	laziness	Canadian Air Force	dump picker
Miller, June	her beautiful hair	"Frankenstein"	sparring partner
Miller, "Ginny"	flirting	graduates	billboard model
Minkle, Janet	singing	Camp Edwards	swing singer
Mulcahy, "Bea"	swinging walk	whispering	hula-hula dancer
Mulloney, Jane	"Reefer"	Penn State	"Butt" girl
Nardone, Oreste	his hike	his voice	scenario writer
Neilson, George	bashfulness	wrestling	window dresser
Nelson, John	clarinet	German band	noise maker
Norris, Janet	her grin	anything at all	theater cashier
Oakman, "Phyl"	pleasant manner	"ear-rings"	a "Rockette"
O'Connor, Muriel	English class jokes	teacher's friend	Psychology Prof.
Osborne, "Ossie"	sense of humor	"Advocate" work	salesman
Padou, Betty	dancing	men	marathon walker
Palmstrom, "Dave"	woman-hating	his printing machine	Esquire artist
Pandolf, Harold	sarcasm	Harold Pandolf	autobiography writer
Parker, Shirley	her car	Yale	town crier
Parlin, "Dick"	terrific driving	the "Tombs"	circus midget
Pfeifer, "Jackie"	her sister, Jill	clothes	No. 1 debutante
Phillips, Bette-Lou	incessant chatter	nothing	news commentator
Picariello, Bessie	softball hitting	high marks	jumpin' jive
Plaisted, "Phyl"	her voice	"Sil"	track star
Power, Shirley	cheery greetings	impossible	Army camp hostess
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Ravinski, "Pete"	Miss Churchill	everything but lunch	gum salesman
Reed, "Delly"	Lorraine	pick-ups	shick
Regan, Jean	dimples	La Conga	clock watcher
Riley, "Chuck"	drums	Virginia M. I.	usherette
Ringer, Ally	flying rings	used to be blondes	German Prof.
Roberts, Newton	Law	canoeing	a porter
Robinson, "Bill"	hockey	Esther	manufacturer
Routledge, "Gin"	her "cracks"	teacher's pet	business career
Rugen, "Don"	disposition	a cornet player	buck private
St. Clair, "Percy"	tennis	"Bob"	chaperone
Salamone, Frank	Roll-land	German	chauffeur
Sanborn, "Jim"	wrestling	women??	chess player
Sargent, "Harly"	aviator	jive	band leader
Sayce, "Barbie"	silence??	radio	cigarette girl
Sayce, Ruth	flying Ford	little girls	authoress
Scott, "Andy"	writing ability	Scotland	stage star
Semprucci, Elves	dancing	long hair	Mme. LaConga

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Shurtliff, "Polly"	parties	cars	circus performer
Slack, Nancy	her complex	men??	someone's wife
Soderberg, Ralph	"slush pump"	Math	a husband
Tocci, Dora	large eyes	hair	policewoman
Tomaino, "Joc"	basketball	"Advocate" member	crystal gazer
Toney, Jean	"her line"	other men	social climber
Toone, "Phyll"	honor roll	"Hughie"	tuna fish wrapper
Troy, "Ginny"	sports	convertibles	car tester
Trumbour, George	his driving	fickleness	disappointed lover
Trumbour, Vera	roller-skating	horses	circus rider
Turner, Jeanette	"whacky" actions	her "Johnny"	some man's wife
Velucci, Helen	speed on up-take	Mr. Small, again	dancer
Wadsworth, Arlene	clothes	golf	prison matron
Wallace, Anthony	golf	saxophones	hair dye salesman
Ward, "Gene"	freckles	poetry	art teacher
Waters, Lois-May	silence personified	none	piano soloist
Welch, Franklin	sports managing	essays	Scout leader
Welch, Marie	knitting	Annapolis	athlete's wife
Werner, Ellis	long hair	women trouble	Aquacade manager
Wheeler, "Beanball"	"puns"	poetry	nightclub entertainer
White, "Barbie"	art	alumni	old maid
Whitney, "Nort"	gym team	aviation	Fuller brush man
Williams, Bette	style	Craig, again	soda fountain girl
Willis, "Dot"	loud laugh	Arra	tobacco auctioneer
Worth, Blanche	news gathering	social life	society reporter
Wyeth, John	German Band	his whiffle	barber
Youlden, "Bob"	his walk	Blanche Worth, Jr.	B.A.A. winner
Zaffini, "Ray"	flirting	women	auto racer
Zikorus, "Fritz"	her height	sports	trapeze artist

## CLASS HISTORY "Do You Remember?"

It is a warm, pleasant evening in early June, and the spacious hall is hung with bright balloons and gaily colored banners lettered with "N. H. S. '41," all of which announces the fact that the class of '41 is holding its tenth reunion. Margie Wheeler is holding open house; and while she is bustling around greeting people and guests are arriving, let's briefly review the early history of the class.

Most of the members of this class began their formal education in one of Needham's many grammar schools around the year 1928. Those who attended the Stephen Palmer will perhaps remember the picnic at Norumbega or the many plays they presented. Those from the Heights will probably recollect that their annual operetta was the year's most important function. In the sixth grade, sleighing and tobogganing parties were the order of the day. However, it was in Junior High that this class was first united and their "Nee Hi News," and the operettas and plays were paving the way for their future success on the hill.

Now let's walk around and renew old friendships. The room is rapidly filling up with couples, some dressed in street clothes, others wearing formal gowns which make a gay pattern of color as they weave in and out with, "Do you remember?" Let's listen in.

"Why, hello Blanche and Porky! How grand to see you both! Quite a gathering, isn't it?" remarks our jovial hostess to a young couple entering.

"Isn't it great seeing all our old friends again—oh there's Mac, remember he was one of our class orators at graduation?" said Blanche excitedly.

"Yes, and wasn't Norma an orator, too?" added Porky.

"That's right, and she was our D. A. R. Pilgrim," remarked Blanche.

"By the way, have you seen Louise Lewis, or Grif, speaking of class orators?" asked Marge.

"Oh, there's Ruth and Hardy," Blanche burst in eagerly. "Remember the flute and

clarinet duet they played in assembly when we were Seniors?"

Meanwhile the orchestra has started up and Porky remarks, "Why, that's the song they played to start our Sophomore Hop!"

Hardy burst in, "Yes, and remember Garet and Connie leading the grand march through the drum?"

"What about the Junior Prom?" asked Ruthie reminiscingly.

"Oh, that was the one where we had a Southern plantation and waltzed around stately white pillars," answered Ruth Cornell, who had joined the group.

"Oh, yes—and the next year we went tropical. Remember the palm trees and the beautiful pink flamingo!" added Blanche.

"Why, that looks like Nick—it is! Sh—he's trying to say something," remarked Porky as Nick mounted a chair and signaled for silence.

"Tonight we have a great treat for you all. We are privileged to hear for the first time in ten years the German Band, under the able leadership of its originator, John Nelson."

A cheer went up from the gathering as Ralph, John Wyeth and John Nelson started up a snappy tune.

Hardy said to Ruthie, "Remember, they played for the dances in the boys' gym meet."

"You boys certainly made adorable girls," remarked Blanche to the ever-widening group.

"Talking of sports, remember our hockey games at the arena and Bobby Rae and Spud!" remarked Ruth.

"Say, we didn't do too badly in football, either—remember our Thanksgiving games with Wellesley and the good work Larry, Goodwin, Heath and Robinson did," interrupted Hardy.

"Speaking of football," Ruthie remarked, "remember the fun we had in the band."

"Yes," said Hardy, "Our Thanksgiving benefit nights started a tradition."

"Before we get off sports, remember our wrestling team and the Kramers," added Blanche.

"Oh, here come Larry Arra and Gerty Haszard," cried Marge. "Say, Larry, weren't you in the operetta chorus of the 'Waltz Dream?' You and Spud were our musical athletes."

"Yes, and Louise, Janet, and John had leads," answered Larry.

"Oh, do you remember how gorgeously Elves danced and how sweetly Phyl sang"—remarked Hardy.

"Speaking of dancing, didn't Peter Ravinski and Michael Kosmenko do a Russian dance in assembly once?" asked Gerty.

"Say, Gerty, remember the year you played on the basketball and hockey teams," interrupted Arra.

"Oh, yes, and you and Blanche were our tennis stars along with Zeke and Shirley," remarked Ruth.

"Don't forget Churchie, Hazel, Sainty, Pete, and Betty," added Blanche.

"The boys had a good team, too," added Hardy, "Rugen, Allen and Nelson were smooth players."

"Remember the girls' gym meets and the school days dance," added Arra.

"Oh, yes, and then the girls did a specialty dance in the operetta, too," continued Blanche.

"Didn't Miss Cowdrey have charge of the costumes?" asked Gerty.

"Yes, and remember the fashion shows they had on exhibition night. The orchestra played then, and at the Senior Play too," said Ruthie.

"Remember the leads in the Senior Play," remarked John Wyeth who had joined the group.

"Harry Jeeves' dialect was well done, and I'll never forget Evon's sneezes," added Ruthie.

"Andy took pictures that night," said Blanche, "They ought to be in the *Advocate*. Oh, here it is! Just look at us!"

"Remember Mac was editor and Norma business manager," said Porky thumbing through the pages.

With that the group broke up and started dancing; there we will leave them with their reminiscing.

# CLASS OF 1941 HISTORY



## Who's Who in the Class of 1941

### *Authoress*

Norma Childs, 1st; Jane Biggart and Jane Mulloney, 2nd.

### *Author*

James Sanborn, 1st; Robert McNeilly, 2nd.

### *Poetess*

Marjorie Wheeler, 1st; Jane Mulloney, 2nd.

### *Poet*

Eugene Ward, 1st; John Wyeth, 2nd.

### *Girl Artist*

Doris-Marie Clarenbach, 1st; Bette Williams, 2nd.

### *Boy Artist*

Eugene Ward, 1st; Robert Kramer, 2nd.

### *Girl Who Has Done Most for N. H. S.*

Norma Childs, 1st; Gertrude Haszard, 2nd.

### *Boy Who Has Done Most for N. H. S.*

Lawrence Arra, 1st; Robert McNeilly, 2nd.

### *Girl Most Likely to Succeed*

Norma Childs, 1st; Alice McKean, 2nd.

### *Boy Most Likely to Succeed*

Robert McNeilly, 1st; Vernon Baker, 2nd.

### *Best Girl Dancer*

Elves Semprucci, 1st; Bette Williams, 2nd.

### *Best Boy Dancer*

Donald Rugen, 1st; Frederic Barlow, 2nd.

### *Most Talented Girl*

Elves Semprucci, 1st; Louise Lewis, 2nd.

### *Most Talented Boy*

Nicholas DiFoggio, 1st; Ralph Soderberg, 2nd.

### *Most Ambitious Girl*

Norma Childs, 1st; Virginia Routledge, 2nd.

### *Most Ambitious Boy*

Robert McNeilly, 1st; Lawrence Arra and John Wyeth, 2nd.

### *Girl With Best Disposition*

Marjorie Wheeler, 1st; Gertrude Haszard, 2nd.

### *Boy With Best Disposition*

Lawrence Osborne, 1st; Nicholas DiFoggio, 2nd.

### *Girl Musician*

Louise Lewis, 1st; Shirley Parker, 2nd.

### *Boy Musician*

Ralph Soderberg, 1st; John Nelson, 2nd.

### *Most Popular Girl*

Gertrude Haszard, 1st; Doris de Varennes, 2nd.

### *Most Popular Boy*

Lawrence Arra, 1st; Lawrence Osborne, 2nd.

### *Best All-Around Girl*

Gertrude Haszard, 1st; Frances Zikorus, 2nd.

### *Best All-Around Boy*

Lawrence Arra, 1st; Lawrence Osborne, 2nd.

### *Most Intellectual Girl*

Lois-May Waters, 1st; Louise Lewis, 2nd.

### *Most Intellectual Boy*

John Wyeth, 1st; Robert McNeilly, 2nd.

### *Best Girl Athlete*

Gertrude Haszard, 1st; Elizabeth Gilfoy, 2nd.

### *Best Boy Athlete*

Lawrence Arra, 1st; Donald Lumsden, 2nd.

### *Girl Most To Be Admired*

Norma Childs, 1st; Marjorie Wheeler, 2nd.

### *Boy Most To Be Admired*

Lawrence Arra, 1st; Vernon Baker, 2nd.

### *Most Humorous Girl*

Marjorie Wheeler, 1st; Priscilla St. Clair, 2nd.

### *Most Humorous Boy*

Nicholas DiFoggio, 1st; Donald Griffin, 2nd.

### *Sheba*

Virginia Miller, 1st; Elizabeth Gartner, 2nd.

### *Sheik*

Frederic Barlow, 1st; Charles Holland, 2nd.

### *Most Cheerful Girl*

Marjorie Wheeler, 1st; Gertrude Haszard, 2nd.

### *Most Cheerful Boy*

Nicholas DiFoggio, 1st; Lawrence Osborne, 2nd.

### *Girl With Biggest Drag*

Louise Lewis, 1st; Blanche Worth, 2nd.

### *Boy With Biggest Drag*

Donald Griffin, 1st; Robert McNeilly, 2nd.

<i>Boy Bookworm</i>	<i>Friendliest Boy</i>
John Wyeth, 1st; Robert McNeilly, 2nd.	Lawrence Osborne, 1st; Nicholas DiFoggio, 2nd.
<i>Best Girl Leader</i>	<i>Best Girl Sport</i>
Gertrude Haszard, 1st; Frances Zikorus, 2nd.	Gertrude Haszard, 1st; Frances Zikorus, 2nd.
<i>Best Boy Leader</i>	<i>Best Boy Sport</i>
Lawrence Arra, 1st; Nicholas DiFoggio, 2nd.	Lawrence Arra, 1st; Donald Lumsden, 2nd.
<i>Prettiest Girl</i>	<i>Most Bashful Girl</i>
June Miller, 1st; Doris de Varennes, 2nd.	Elizabeth Cole, 1st; Lois-May Waters, 2nd.
<i>Handsomest Boy</i>	<i>Most Bashful Boy</i>
Robert Kramer, 1st; Frank Kramer, 2nd.	Frank Bridges, 1st; James Sanborn, 2nd.
<i>Most Courteous Girl</i>	<i>Most Daring Girl</i>
Norma Childs, 1st; Jane Biggart, 2nd.	Virginia Miller, 1st; Jeanette Turner, 2nd.
<i>Most Courteous Boy</i>	<i>Most Daring Boy</i>
Robert McNeilly, 1st; Vernon and Wallace Baker, 2nd.	Allison Ringer, 1st; Harold Pandolf, 2nd.
<i>Girl With Loudest Laugh</i>	<i>Quietest Girl</i>
Dorothy Willis, 1st; Marjorie Wheeler, 2nd.	Lois-May Waters, 1st; Elizabeth Cole, 2nd.
<i>Boy With Loudest Laugh</i>	<i>Quietest Boy</i>
Harold Pandolf, 1st; Andrew Bower, 2nd.	Frank Bridges, 1st; John Wyeth, 2nd.
<i>Most Stubborn Girl</i>	<i>Noisiest Girl</i>
June Miller, 1st; Elizabeth Gartner, 2nd.	Marjorie Wheeler, 1st; Dorothy Willis, 2nd.
<i>Most Stubborn Boy</i>	<i>Noisiest Boy</i>
Frank Kramer, 1st; Henry Butler, 2nd.	Harold Pandolf, 1st; Nicholas DiFoggio, 2nd.
<i>Most Sarcastic Girl</i>	<i>Neatest Girl</i>
Virginia Miller, 1st; Constance Gearwar, 2nd.	Norma Childs, 1st; Bette Williams, 2nd.
<i>Most Sarcastic Boy</i>	<i>Neatest Boy</i>
Harold Pandolf, 1st; John Nelson, and Frank Kramer, 2nd.	Robert Kramer, 1st; Vernon and Wallace Baker, 2nd.
<i>Girl With "Hottest" Line</i>	<i>Best Dressed Girl</i>
Virginia Miller, 1st; Virginia Church, 2nd.	Bette Williams, 1st; Doris-Marie Clarenbach, 2nd.
<i>Boy With "Hottest" Line</i>	<i>Best Dressed Boy</i>
Frederic Barlow, 1st; Harold Pandolf and Charles Holland, 2nd.	Frank Kramer, 1st; Robert Kramer, 2nd.
<i>Girl Jitterbug</i>	<i>Girl Bookworm</i>
Helen MacPherson, 1st; Flora Miano, 2nd.	Lois-May Waters, 1st; Louise Lewis, 2nd.
<i>Boy Jitterbug</i>	<i>Most Aggressive Girl</i>
Charles Holland, 1st; Nicholas DiFoggio, 2nd.	Blanche Worth and Mary Shurtleff, 1st; Virginia Miller, 2nd.
<i>Best Girl Singer</i>	<i>Most Aggressive Boy</i>
Janet Minkle, 1st; Phyllis Plaisted, 2nd.	Nicholas DiFoggio, 1st; Ray Greene, 2nd.
<i>Best Boy Singer</i>	<i>Girl News Collector</i>
Lawrence Osborne, 1st; Lawrence Arra, 2nd.	Blanche Worth, 1st; Virginia Church, 2nd.
<i>Friendliest Girl</i>	<i>Boy News Collector</i>
Gertrude Haszard, 1st; Marjorie Wheeler, 2nd.	Robert McNeilly, 1st; Ray Greene, 2nd.

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